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asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, October 19, 1910

One hundred and fifth

Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in Ionic Hall at six o'clock  
P.M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Orate
Sir Walter B. Tripp,	Associate Orate
	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwina A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson	Paucant Bearer



Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armourer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sculptor
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Medical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailay,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Ordeals

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow,  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Selman Waite,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

## 3 Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

4 Reports of the committees on petitions of  
 Comp. Joel Antman Baker,  
 Comp. Charles Adams Jensen,  
 Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard,  
 Comp. John Freeman Masters.  
 were received and on ballot they  
 were declared to be elected to receive the  
 Orders of Knighthood

## 5 Petitioners for the Orders:

Charles Henry Coleman  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Charles F. Ford.

Committee: Sir Wm. S. Heath, Sir Edw. O. Hatch  
 and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. Charles Gayfield MacLeod  
 Member of Mount Olivet Lodge, Cambridge,  
 and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop  
 Recommended by Sir W. F. Howe, and  
 Sir Charles S. Voorheis  
 Committee: Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Robert  
 E. Turner and Sir Geo. W. Clatur

Comp. Albert Edwin Wright  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
 R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
 and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir  
 Sir Francis H. Pyne and Sir Ed. P. Spock

6 The committee on the application of  
 Sir Willis Carroll Gates  
 for membership made report and on



he was declared to be elected. Subsequently, he signed the By-Laws and deposited his certificate of Dinit from Hugh de Payrus (Commandery)

7 In accordance with the provision of Article VI, Section 3 of the By-Laws

Sir George E. Howe

Sir Frederick W. Bliss

Sir George D. Bliss

requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery. Being "clear on the books", a certificate of dinit was ordered to be issued to each Sir Knight.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Henry Hammond Garrison October 12, 1910 and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his memory

9 General Orders, Series 1909-1910 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appended Order of War, Sachus and Rhode Island was read at the head of the Commandery.

10 The Recorder stated that the annual dues for the fiscal year 1909, with two exceptions were balanced and it was voted that those cases be continued in his hands for adjustment.

11 The Eminent Commander referred to the continued illness of Sir Edward Griffith and Companion Fred Mack Curmork.

He also informed the Commandery of the terrible misfortune that had befallen to Sir Robert F. Ford, which has since resulted in the loss of his right eye. The Recorder was directed to express to Sir Ford the sympathy of the Commandery in his affliction with the hope of his speedy recovery, to be accompanied by a token of flowers.

12 Annual Reports

1 The Armorer submitted his report in accordance with the provision of Article IV, Section 13 of the By-Laws which was received and placed on file

2 The Recorder read his annual report as required by section 7 of Article IV



and it was Voted: that it be accepted, and entered on the Records

3 "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" presented the following report enumerating the Securities of the Permanent Fund, as follows:-

2-1000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific gold 4% bonds, due 1934, Nos 20550, 20551	2000 00
1-1000 B. & M. R.R. 4% bond due 1926 No 1791	1000 00
3-1000 Balt. & Ohio R.R. 4% Int. Mort. gold bonds Due 1948 Nos M. 25121 25122 25125	3000 00
2-1000 West End R.R. 4% gold bonds due 1917, Nos 1764. 282	2000 00
4-1000 Lakeshore and Michigan Southern R.R. 4% gold bonds, due 1928 Nos. M. 355. 775 - M 7942, M 9868 M 9869	4000 00
3-1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% gold bonds due 1955, Nos 5170, 5171, 5172	3000 00
3-1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bonds due 1929 Nos 14725, 17709, 53753	3000 00
10-1000 A.T. & S.F. R.R., 4% Gen. Mort bonds, due 1995, Nos 107001, 23, 44, 56, 78, 9, 1010000 00	
4-1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% bonds, due 1883, Nos 266, 267, 268, 269, 4000 00	

3-1000 Phila. & Reading Coal, & Iron Co., due 1997, Nos M 2% 59774 M 59775	3000 00
3-1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. gold 4% 1 <sup>st</sup> Consolidated Mort. bonds due 1936 Nos. 56a. 13, 156. 13.386	3000 00
5-1000 Concord and Montreal R.R. 4% bonds due 1920 Nos 904, 905, 1100, 1098, 1099	5000 00
8-1000 O. P. & L. Bonds R.R. 4% due 1922 Nos. 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922, 4174, 5769, 6459, 7368.	8000
*4000 City of Boston Loan 4% due 1911, No. 6753	4000 00
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank book 6456	1544 90
Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept #995	2067 45
Boston Penny Sav. Bank, book 83476	1010 00
Fees for 7 Life Members	840 00
10% Annual Receipts	1014 60
Balance in Dorchester Trust Co.	2236 10
	<u>\$63713.05</u>
Income of Permanent Fund paid Commandery	2352 56
Leaving a balance of	<u>\$61360.49</u>

Courteously submitted  
 James S. Blake  
 Thomas J. Emery  
 Leon M. Abbott Trustees

(Signed)



The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar presented their annual report "showing the transactions of the Board during the last year, as follows:

Income	
City of Worcester Coups.	\$ 200 00
Essex County	200 00
Boston S.D. & T. Co Int. on bal.	740
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 400 40</u>

Expenditures	
Relief of Sundry Sir Knights per vouchers	\$ 375 20
Rent of Safe Deposit box	10 00
Balance added to Principal of Fund	22 20
<u>All above</u>	<u>\$ 407 40</u>

Principal	
Cash in B.S.D. & T. Co., Oct. 1. 1909.	\$ 504 52
Received	
From Aleppo Temple N. M. S.	48 75
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter	48 75
Boston Council R. & S. M.	<u>487 51</u>
Legacy, John H. Collamore	670 00
Balance income 1890	22 20
	<u>\$ 1342 97</u>

The fund consists of the following:	
City of Worcester bonds	\$ 5000 00
Essex County	5000 00
Cash deposited in B.S.D. & T. Co.	1342 97
	<u>\$ 11342 97</u>

James S. Blake & Co.  
Thomas J. Emery  
Signed Leon M. Abbott Trustee

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following report:  
Boston, October 19, 1910.

Sir Knights:

During the past year the Commandery has held ten Stated Conclaves, one annual, and nine for work; and also one special for the purpose of attending the funeral of

Sir William Frederick Roberts  
The regular conclaves have been well attended by a large number of our own members, and also visiting Sir Knights, among whom were many Fraters of high official position



in Templar Masonry, not only in this, but from jurisdictions in far away sections of the country, and your officers have endeavored to show them a large and powerful Commandery, thoroughly united, and all working together in harmony and accord to illustrate that old, but truthful saying, "how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity".

The average attendance has been over three hundred and fifty at each meeting.

Your officers were somewhat disappointed that the pilgrimage to the Triennial, at Chicago, did not meet with the approval of our members that was anticipated, but the lack of interest was discovered before the Commandery had been to any great expense. Considering the warm month in which the Conclave occurred, the lack of enthusiasm is not to be wondered at. We hope in the near future the Grand Encampment in its wisdom may select a cooler season of the year for the Triennial Conclave.

The Ladies night and St. John's Day celebration will be referred to at some length by the Eminent Recorder in his report so we have not thought it necessary to make extended comment in regard to them; we will however remark they were eminently successful and reflect great credit on the Committee having them in charge.

The Eminent Recorder will also report in detail, in regard to the work of the year.

The present membership of Boston Commandery, October 1, viz 1076, a net increase for the year of 26; 64 Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having received the Order of the Temple, and two still await a convenient time to receive that Order.

The books of the Treasurer, <sup>and</sup> Recorder have been examined and found to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

The receipts for the year are as follows:  
 October 1. 1909, balance, \$ 2469.53  
 Received for Orders. 4650.00



Received for Annual dues	5346 06
" " Membership	150 00
" " Life	840 00
" " Rental of Cars	85 00
" " Income Permanent Fund	2352 56
" " Ladies' night	827 50
" " St. John's Day	595 00
" " Interest Northern Tr. Trust Co.	61 80
" " Interest Boylston National Bank	155 9
	<u>#17393.04</u>

The expenditures are as follows:-

Grand Lodge rent	#3336 00
Postage, printing, etc.	1264 91
Grand Commandery dues	574 00
Returned fees for rejected Candidates	225 00
Insurance	1124 5
Recorder's salary,	400 00
Engrossing diplomas, etc.,	794 0
Amor's salary, including meetings, dues, etc.,	276 53
Scutell's salary,	60 00
Collations,	2886 30
Cigars,	375 95
Music at meetings,	255 00

Funeral	253 00
Flowers	110 25
Entertainment at Meetings	129 25
Funerals	428 45
Telephone	50 00
Triennial expenses	10 00
Expenses of ceremonials	130 05
Paraphernalia and repairs	403 8
Sundries	31 31
Ladies' night & children's afternoon	136 61
St. John's Day	618 99
Life Membership receipts transferred to Permanent Fund	840 00
Transfer of "entire annual receipts" to Permanent Fund	1014 60
Balance	<u>2525 65</u>
as above	<u>#17393.04</u>

13. Ope Dead  
 "How fast they fall - those we have known,  
 As leaves from autumn branches blown  
 So quickly pass is  
 Yes, one by one they drop away,  
 As withered leaves they fall and stray  
 And disappear."

During the past year, death has removed  
 to a higher life the following Sir



Knights:			
+	Henry Phelps Emerson	October	11
	Wm. Frederick Roberts	"	22
+	John Brewster Rhodes	"	23
	William Cville Hewes	November	5
	William Childs	"	12
	Augustus F. Busell	"	13
	George Elliott Hall	January	12
+	Daniel Webster Watson	"	9
	George Warren Stone	February	17
	Charles Daniel Wright	"	22
+	John Henry Howe	"	27
	Charles Lee Gelpatrick	"	28
	Eliza Norris	March	28
+	Patrick Rich Litchfield	April	5
+	George Porter Brown	"	17
	Dexter Emerson Wadsworth	"	8
	Arthur Curtis Nichols	"	25
+	John James Gilley	"	25
+	Walter Josiah Connerly	May	10
	George Albee Hibbard	"	29
+	Finley McRae	June	8
+	Charles Carroll Southard	July	1
+	George Fredrick Wyman	"	28
+	George Hannum Hewett	"	23
+	John Wood	September	8
	Josiah Sturges Wright	"	12
	George Howard Jones	"	15

"We do not sigh when golden hairs have, downed  
The purple shadow and the gray of night,  
Because we know the morning lies beyond  
And we must wait a little while for light,  
So when, grown weary with care and strife  
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,  
We should not weep but learn to count this life  
A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

Courteously submitted  
James S. Blake, E.C.  
(Signed) Jesse E. Ames,  
Leonard W. Ross.

Standing Committee on Finance

14 On motion, it was Voted: that the foregoing reports be accepted, entered in full upon the Records, and that the Com-mandery proceed to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

15 The following report was presented by the committee appointed to select, and present, a list of names to be balloted on for officers:

Asylum of Boston Commandery A. D.  
Boston, October 19, 1960



Eminent Commander  
and Sir Knights:

Your committee appointed to  
nominate officers for Pastore commands  
for the ensuing year have attended  
to that duty and present the following  
list for your consideration:

- For Eminent Commander, Jesse E. Ames
- For Generalissimo, Leonard W. Rose
- For Captain General, Frederick C. Graves
- For Senior Warden, Francis H. Appleton
- For Junior Warden, Joseph T. Paul
- For Prelate, Warren P. Ellis
- For Treasurer, Hubert A. Phoades
- For Recorder, J. Gilman Waite
- For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years, William Craig
- For Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years, William Craig

Cautiously submitted.

Frederick T. Ames  
Charles J. Litchfield  
Fred. W. Abbott

(Signed)

Alfred Spear  
Frank Phoades

Commander

16 The Eminent Commander appoints  
the following Sir Knights as follows

- I Sir Eugene A. Kollon
- Sir Henry Samuel
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer
- Sir Ezekiah McLaughlin
- II Sir Alfred Spear
- Sir Thomas J. Obys

17 The following was the result of the  
balloting which had proceeded in  
the most harmonious manner:

For Eminent Commander  
Whole number of votes cast 141  
Sir Jesse E. Ames had 141,  
and was elected

For Generalissimo  
Whole number of votes cast 141  
Sir Leonard W. Rose had 141,  
and was elected

For Captain General  
Whole number of votes cast 146  
Sir Frederick C. Graves had 146  
and was elected



For Senior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 142  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton had 142  
 and was elected

For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 138  
 Sir Joseph S. Paul had 137  
 and was elected

For Prelate  
 Whole number of votes cast 144  
 Sir Warren P. Ellish had 144  
 and was elected

For Treasurer  
 Whole number of votes cast 140  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 140  
 and was elected

For Recorder  
 Whole number of votes cast 144  
 E. Sir J. Selman Waite had 144  
 and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years  
 Whole number of votes cast 142  
 Sir William Craig had 142  
 and was elected

For Trustee of the Charity Fund, for three years  
 Whole number of votes cast 137  
 Sir William Craig had 137  
 and was elected

18 When the ballot for Eminent Commander was concluded, a committee, consisting of the Past Eminent Commanders present, was appointed to wait upon and escort Sir Knight Ames into the Organ.

The committee attended to the duties assigned to it promptly. Sir Knight Ames, having been informed, officially, of the unanimity of his election, addressed the Commandery briefly, giving sincere thanks for the honor the Sir Knights had conferred upon him and pledging his best efforts to merit it.

19 At the close of the election Right Eminent Sir Charles J. Litchfield was invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. On assuming the East, he invited Eminent Sir Henry J. Litchfield to assist in the installation.



ceremony Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
having been duly installed as Em-  
inent Commander of Boston Com-  
mandery, announced the following ap-  
pointments:-

20 Associate Prelate,	Sir Samuel A. Hubbard
Standard Bearer,	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer,	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden,	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Beaumont Bearer,	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer,	Sir David A. McDonald
Armour,	
Sentinel,	Sir Edw. F. Jacob
Musical Director,	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist,	Sir E. Bruce Pailey
Captain of the Guard	Sir Geo. M. Parker
Guard	Sir Robert E. Turner
Guard	Sir Wilbur Soule
Guard	Sir Walter P. Tripp
Guard	Sir Fred W. Abbott
Guard	Sir Arthur N. Fane
Guard	Sir Charles W. Howard

Eminent Sir Ames then resigned the Com-  
d. R. S. Sir Litchfield who proceeded with  
the installation of the remaining elected,  
and appointed officers, as follows:-

Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Emmentissimo
Sir Frederick (Gard)	Captain General
	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph P. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
# E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Associate Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Sword Bearer
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Warden
	Beaumont Bearer
	National Color Bearer
	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir E. Bruce Pailey	Organist
Sir George M. Parker	Captain of the Guard
# Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly to E. C.
	Treasurer
	Guard
	Guard
	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	Guard
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Guard
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Guard



Sir Arthur H. Hale

Guard

and proclamation was made that the officers, elected and appointed, with the exception of Senior Warden, Associate Prelate, Treasurer, and additional Color Bearer, had been installed into their respective stations and that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

22 On assuming his station, at the head of the Commandery E. Sir Amos gave hearty thanks to the S. Sir Knights Litchfield for the service they had so courteously performed for the Commandery accompanying them with a bouquet of roses to each.

23 Eminent Sir James Blake was then called to the East to receive the commendation of the Commandery from the lips of E. Sir Eugene A. Hollar, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to procure and present to him "the sword of a Past E. Commander on his retirement from office." The occasion, by reason

of the personal friendship of the two Sir Knights, as well as the ties formed in official service was made interesting. Especially warm and earnest were the thanks to the Commandery for its beautiful gift.

24 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed at 10 o'clock, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet <sup>hall</sup> for the enjoyment of a social hour.

a true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



The funeral of Sir Otis E. Day was held at 26 Parkman Street, Dorchester, on Friday November 11 at two thirty o'clock. P.M.

Doston Commander was represented at the service by Sir Knight George A. Jones.

Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
Sir Samuel Crowell,  
Sir James T. Sherman,  
Sir Harry E. Howe,  
Sir William H. Robey,  
Sir William P. Rand,  
Sir George H. Farnell.

The funeral of Sir Willis Matton Shepard was held at his late residence, in Canton, on Tuesday November 15, 1910, due notice of it having been given in the Boston Herald.

## Summary - October 1910

1	Organization	5
2	Post Em. Commanders present	4
3	Records	"
4	4 elected	"
5	3 petitions read	5
6	1 affiliated	"
7	3 admitted	6
8	1 death	"
9	General Orders, Series 1909-1910, No. 9, read	
10	annual dues	7
11	Lines of Sir Knights	"
12	Annual Reports: 2 Records; 3 Trustees St. Fund; 5 St. Com. 4 "Charity"; on Finance.	"
13	Roll of Honor "One Dead"	15
14	Election	17
15	Nominating committee	19
16	Tellers	"
17	Votes declared	"
18	Em. Commanders elect notified	21
19	Installation	"
20	Appointments	22
21	Officers installed	23
22	Expression of thanks	24
23	Presentation of sword	"
24	Closing	25



## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Hammond Garrison

Born in Boston May 20, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns Lodge,  
Boston, Mass. February 2, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 17, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 17, 1874

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1874

Died in Cambridge, Mass  
Wednesday, October 12,  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir Willis Hanson Seavey

Born in North Conway, N.H. January 4, 1877.

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge,  
Roxbury, Mass. March 8, 1906

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Sept. 18, 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

December 19, 1906

Admitted to Membership,  
December 19, 1906.

Died in North Conway, N.H.  
Saturday, October 29,  
1910



## In Memoriam

Sir Otis Eddy

Born in Boston, Mass., October 15, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,  
Dorchester, Mass., July 3, 1866Exalted a Royal Mason in St. Stephen's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, April 8, 1868Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

December 18, 1867

Admitted to Membership  
May 20, 1868.Died in Dorchester, Mass.  
Tuesday, November 8,  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir Willis Stratton Shepard

Born in Canton, Mass., October 5, 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill  
Lodge, Canton, Mass. July 21, 1885Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Zion  
Royal Arch Chapter, Houghton, March 26, 1886Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

June 20, 1888

Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1888Died in Canton, Mass.  
Saturday, November 12,  
1910



Asylum of Boston (Commandery L. P.)

Masonic Temple,

Boston, November 16, 1910.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at six o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. E. Sir Isaac E. Ames,  | Commander            |
| Sir Leonard W. Ross,      | Generalissimo        |
| Sir Frederick C. Graves,  | Captain General      |
| E. Sir H. H. Litchfield,  | as Senior Warden     |
| Sir Joseph S. Paul,       | Junior Warden        |
| Sir Warren P. Ellis,      | Prelate              |
|                           | Treasurer            |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,   | Recorder             |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone,       | Standard Bearer      |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt,        | Sword Bearer         |
| Sir Edward Hatch,         | Warden               |
| Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, | Ornament Bearer      |
|                           | Nat. Color Bearer    |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson, | as Armorer           |
| Sir Edward L. Jacobs,     | Sentinel             |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter,     | Musical Director     |
| Sir Eben H. Quiley,       | Organist             |
| Sir Geo. W. Vance,        | Captain of the Guard |
| Sir Ralph M. Smith,       | Aide                 |

Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	"
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale,	"
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"

2. Record  
The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved.

3. The committees, to whom the petitions of Comp. Charles Henry Coleman, Comp. Charles Gayfield MacLeod, Comp. Albert Edwin Wright were referred made reports, and ballots were taken, at the conclusion of which they were each declared to have been rejected.

4. The following petitions for the Order were received from:

Comp. Gilbert Irving Chandler  
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
Recommended by Sir Fred W. Abbott, and  
E. Sir Isaac E. Ames  
Committee: Sir Robert A. Rhoades, Sir Har.



by D. Delano and Sir Walter L. Douglas  
 Comp. Ernest Edward Floyd  
 Member of Courville Lodge of Malden  
 and St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Alongo E. Yont and  
 Sir George Ward Polard  
 Committee: Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir  
 Kingsley A. Ounham, and Sir Chas. O. Ounham

Comp. Andrew Larrow Green  
 Member of Canton Lodge, No. 60, Ohio, and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Hermann L. Klein  
 and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Otis W. Guley, Sir Fran-  
 cis A. Smith Jr. and Sir Thomas M. Laidie

Comp. Jos. Edw. Grinfield Lywell  
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir James S. Blake and  
 Sir Jesse E. Gaud  
 Committee: Sir Frank E. Jacob, Sir Edward  
 Haranagh and Sir Isaac E. Secrow

Comp. Walter George Jermier  
 Member of Mac of Belknap Lodge of Chelsea  
 and St. Pauls R. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Hermann L. Klein  
 and Sir Charles W. Wentworth  
 Committee: Sir George E. M. Quisten, Sir Frank  
 L. Morse, and Sir Henry J. Fairbanks

Comp. Carl Edward Albert Koller  
 Member of Amica Lodge of Cambridge  
 and St. Pauls R. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Hermann L. Klein  
 and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir Charles  
 Moore, and Sir Albert F. Ames

Comp. Charles Ernest Kraut  
 Member of St. John Lodge and St.  
 Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 and Sir Frank W. Richards  
 Committee: Sir George M. Ganev, Sir  
 Sir Thomas M. Cook, and Sir Charles M. Howard

Comp. Emil Octavius Lundin  
 Member of Devon Lodge and St.  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Charles S. Hadaway  
 and Sir Gerhard M. W. Gottling  
 Committee: Sir Wilbur F. Evans, Sir Al-  
 bert H. Tuttle and Sir Henry W. Brown



Comp. Edward Clayton Mathewson  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and St. An-  
 drews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Warren P. Ellis and  
 E. Sir Jesse A. Ames  
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir  
 Oscar H. Dodds and Sir Harry C. Daggett

Comp. Clarence William Murray  
 Member of Mizpah Lodge, and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston. Of Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Robert J. Crooks  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Enosh Kane, Sir Frank  
 P. Shradis, and Sir George P. Collier

Comp. Edward Elliott Synges  
 Member of Hammett Lodge, East Boston,  
 and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward R. Smyth  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir  
 Frank A. North and Sir Alfred Seaver

5 The following was read, and the  
 request therein contained granted,  
 unanimously:-

Cyprus Commandery, Knights Templar,  
 No. 139,

Hyde Park, Mass., Oct. 31, 1910

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite, etc.

"Cyprus Commandery at its last reg-  
 ular (?) Conclave received an application  
 for the Wides of Knighthood from Compan-  
 ion John D. Hagar of Mattapan, Mass  
 within your jurisdiction

Companion Hagar was raised in Hyde  
 Park Lodge A. F. and A. M., of this town,  
 and his father is a member of Cyprus  
 Commandery and for these reasons Cy-  
 prus Commandery would respectfully  
 ask that Boston Commandery grant  
 release of jurisdiction in favor of  
 Cyprus Commandery over this ap-  
 plicant"

Courteously Yours  
 (Signed) Daniel E. Cluff  
 Recorder

6 On motion, it was Voted: that a  
 .99 Committee of fifteen be appointed  
 199 2529 to take into consideration the feasi-  
 bility of attending the Thirty-second  
 Triennial of the Grand Encamp-



ment of Knights Templars, U. S. A. to  
be held in Denver August 12, 1910.

Sir Leonard W. Ross, Chairman.

Sir Frederick C. Garrison.

Sir Howard M. Glendon.

Sir William J. Gunn.

Sir George N. O'Connell.

Sir Davis T. Keeton.

Sir Robert A. Rhoads.

Sir Wilbur Soule.

Sir Francis H. Appleton.

Sir George A. Talcomb.

Sir Joseph S. Paul.

Sir Charles W. Howard.

Sir Charles S. Parker.

Sir Fred W. Abbott.

Sir Thomas J. Olys.

were subsequently appointed

- 7 On motion, it was Voted: that the Council  
be a committee, with such members  
as it may add, to arrange for a  
Ladies' Night, and Children's after-  
noon in January.

- 8 The following deaths were announced:-
- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir William H. Seavey,     | October 29, 1910  |
| Sir Otis Eddy,             | November 8, 1910  |
| Sir Willis Hutton Shepard, | November 12, 1910 |

and a page of the Records was ordered  
to be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight.

- 9 No further business appearing, the busi-  
ness of the Commandery was suspended  
and a Council of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross opened for the recep-  
tion of candidates, and

Comp. Joel Antemas Baker,  
Comp. Charles Adams Jensen,  
Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard  
Comp. John Freeman Master

were created and constituted Compan-  
ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross in due form and with full  
ceremony.

- 10 At nine o'clock and five minutes the  
business of the Commandery was resumed  
and it was closed in due form.
- 11 The lines were formed and the Sir  
Knights repaired to the Banquet-  
hall where an hour was passed  
socially after the close of the



banquet, they were very highly  
entertained by Colonel St. at  
Galdwin, who gave an interesting  
description of the South-west coun-  
try included in Arizona and New  
Mexico, illustrated by the stereopticon,  
and entitled "From Coronado to  
Kit Carson".

A true record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Wail  
Recorder

- 12 The funeral of Sir Willis Hutton  
Shepard was held at his late residence  
Canton  
Mass. on Tuesday, November 15, at  
one thirty o'clock P.M.

- 13 The funeral of Sir Augustus  
Bradford Edicott was held in  
the Unitarian Church, at Dedham,  
on Friday, November 25, at three  
o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was rep-  
resented at the service by the  
following named Sir Knights

Sir Francis Doane,  
Sir Fred E. Smith,  
Sir James Perwick,  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
Sir William E. Patenaude

- 14 The funeral of Sir Willis H. Seavy  
was held



# Boston Commandery N. T.

## Special Conclave

A special conclave was opened, in the Armory, on Sunday, December 4, 1910, at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Sir William Williams Parlier, which was held at the "Church of the Ascension" corner of Washington and Newcomb streets, at three o'clock.

## Organization.

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
	Treasurer
E. Sir James S. O'Leary,	as Recorder
	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edward F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward C. Hatch,	Warden
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobus,	Sentinel
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orderly

Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson, Grandant Grace  
 Sir David McDonald, At. Color Bearer  
 Sir Geo. W. Bance, Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Robert E. Turner, Guard  
 Sir James Miller, "  
 Sir Arthur H. Hall, "  
 Sir William H. Stocker, ps "  
 Sir J. R. Patterson, " "

## Sir Knights

Geo. R. Farnie William B. Hobbs,  
 Chas. S. Hadaway Augustus Ridgeway,  
 Nicholas J. Beckett George A. Saffitt,  
 Edwin R. Smyth Henry Sander,  
 Leskiak M. Laughlin Albert J. Scales.

Following the service of the Church, the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery. The Sir Knights then resumed their special call and returned to the Temple when the Commandery was closed. Lunch was served. Interment was at Newburyport, Mass.  
 Attended by J. Gilman Waite



# Summary - November 1910

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14 "	" Willis H. Seavoy "
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"	" Willis H. Seavoy 29
"	" Otis Eddy 30
"	" Willis S. Shepard 31
"	" Augustus B. Endicott 45
"	" Mrs. Williams Partlet 46

## In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott

Born in Canton Mass. September 10, 1818

Raised a Master Mason in Orient Lodge,  
Norwood, Mass., June 12, 1862

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

January 21, 1863

Admitted to Membership,  
May 18, 1863

Died in Dedham Mass  
Monday, November 21,  
1910



## In Memoriam

Sir William William Gaitler

Born in Newburyport, Mass. July 8, 1827

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 2, 1903Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 14, 1903Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 17, 1903.

Admitted to Membership  
June 17, 1903.Died in Boston, Mass.  
Thursday, December 1,  
1910

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.S.

Masonic Temple  
Boston, December 21, 1910.

## Stated Conclusion

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Blue Form at one  
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following  
organization:

1. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis W. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Pelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Associate Pelate
Sir Robert A. R. Rhodes,	as Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway,	as Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Enoch Crane,	as Beacon Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	as Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	as Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director







who were not present to be installed at the Annual Conclave.  
 Sir Knight Frederick C. Graves acting as Marshal presented

Sir Francis H. Appleton, Senior Warden, elect  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhodes Treasurer "  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson appointed Usher  
 Sir Samuel F. Hubbard " Asst. Usher  
 Sir Robert E. Turner " Guard  
 Sir Charles W. Howard "

and they were severally installed into the respective stations to which they had been chosen, or appointed, and proclamation was made thereof.

At six o'clock the business of the conclave was terminated.

#### Records

The record of the last conclave was read and approved.

The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. Warren Herbert Crane  
 Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and  
 Mystic R.A. Chapter of Medford

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Crane  
 and E. Sir J. Sherman Waite.  
 Committee: Sir Herman L. Buss, Sir George  
 Longfellow and Sir George L. Cushman

Comp. Francis William Breed Jr  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and  
 Cambridge R.A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
 and Sir Robert E. Turner.  
 Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir  
 W. Guley, and Sir Oscar F. Allen

Comp. Edgar Webster Childs  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge, Chaletown,  
 and St. Andrew R.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Sir Edward O.  
 Hatch and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Josiah L. Apple, Sir Edward F.  
 Jacob and Sir Albert A. Gleason

Comp. Frank Oscar Clark  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and E. Sir Ricardo Richardson  
 Committee: E. Sir Charles L. Samuell, Sir  
 Davis P. Keown, and Sir Francis C. Appleton



Comp. Petrus Johannes Van Gaard  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge of Charles-  
 town and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward C. Hatch  
 and Sir Joseph S. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Wm. (Lifton) Jones, Sir Alfred  
 Seau and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. William Henry Wightman  
 Member of Tuscan Lodge of Lawrence, Mass.  
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir George W. Bauer  
 and E. Sir Jesse E. James  
 Committee: E. Sir James S. Blake, Sir Guy  
 C. Willis and Sir George W. Clatier

10. The following amendment to the By-Laws  
 was proposed:

Article IX, Section 4.  
 Substitute in second line, fifth  
 word, the word "five" in place of  
 the word "four"; and add to the sec-  
 tion "and such other sums as the  
 Commandery may from time to time  
 determine"; so that the section as  
 amended will read: "The Recorder  
 shall receive as compensation for his  
 services five hundred dollars per  
 annum, payable quarterly, and

such other sums as the Commandery may  
 from time to time determine"

On motion, it was Voted: That leave  
 of jurisdiction over "Companion  
 Frank Harrison Gowen Whitehouse, res-  
 ident at 107 Mountfort St. Boston" be grant-  
 ed to Gay State Commandery No. 38,  
 situated at Brockton, Mass. (as per re-  
 quest received through the office of the  
 Grand Commandery.

Christmas Observance  
 The following was read:

Grand Encampment  
 in the Temple N. A.

Office of the Committee on  
 Christmas Observance  
 Portland Maine, October 1 - 1910

Dear Brother:  
 The following sentiment has been  
 prepared for the coming Christmas  
 To our Most Eminent Grand  
 Master  
 William Bromwell Mallish:  
 May 10



a institution be fortunate, and may our Brotherhood fully realize our mission: To feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted in the name of our Lord and Master, Emmanuel, whose birth we celebrate.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

The sentiment proposed is unconsciously in line with what has been in my mind for weeks. While it is true, that, with most of us, the spirit of Christmas broods, and surges, of happy, hopeful, helpful things, all for you and me; it is also true that are thousands who are needy and whose necessities appear to us, and some of them are undoubtedly those left near and dear to our departed fathers!

I call upon each Grand Commander to ask Each Commandery within jurisdiction to make notable the 1910 celebration of the birth of Him who is our Great Exemplar by the giving, as a Commandery, or of a special offering of thankfulness and love, in the spirit of the Master to the destitute widows and orphans of departed fathers, or to Hospitals,

Homes, Children's Homes, or to any charitable organization that reaches the helpless poor at Christmas time.

If my beloved fathers will, but do this, I will appreciate their compliance with the spirit of the toast proposed to me as Grand Master much more than any personal compliment shown me by letter, message or telegram.

Our thoughts will go out at the happy Christmas time to each Templar, far and near, wishing him joy in all his Deeds and Days, wishing him Time for the Fast, Wisdom for the Work, Peace for the Pathway, Friends for the Spieside, and Love to the Last.

The foregoing was read at the head of the Commandery and borne on the notice of the Council are.

13 The following was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
and the Appendant Orders of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

December 19, 1910

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Members.



Boston Commandery, No. 2, S. P.  
Boston, Mass.

Sir Knights:

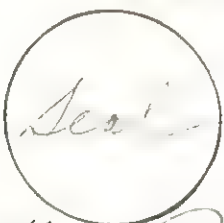
Temple Commandery No. 2 located at Albany, N. Y., under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery S. P. of New York, requests that Boston Commandery of the Order of the Temple and Mallia upon Companion Harry Pigg, who received the Red Cross in Temple Commandery on May 20, 1910.

Companion Pigg is now resident in Boston and his Post Office address is Winter Place Tavern, Boston, Mass.

Courteously and fraternally yours

J. Albert Blake

Grand Commander



Attest: M. Powell  
Grand Recorder

14. The Eminent Commander announced the death of  
Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott (November 21, 1910)  
Sir William Williams Gault (December 1, 1910)

and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each

15. No further business appearing, the work of conferring the Order of the Temple, which had been commenced at five thirty-five o'clock was resumed and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form, and with full ceremonies:

Comp. Jost Adolmai Baker

Comp. Charles Adams Jensen

Comp. Arthur Lurier Lombard

Comp. John Freeman Masters

Comp. Andrew Lanyon Green

Comp. Gilbert Irving Chandler

Comp. Joseph Edward Griffith - Conner

Comp. Ernest Eldred Floyd

Comp. Walter George James

Comp. Carl Edward Albert Kollen

Comp. Charles Ernest Franke

Comp. Emil Octavius Lunder

Comp. Edward Clayton Mathewson

Comp. Clarence William Munay

Comp. Edward Elliott

Comp. Harry Pigg

The Cast being at the request of Temple Commandery, No. 2, of Albany N. Y.



The work of the Order of the Temple was concluded at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes.

16

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, on the above named Sir Knights. Sir Knight Bigg was certified back to Temple Commandery No. 2, of Albany; the others signed the By-Laws of Boston Commandery, receive a copy of the same and a Diploma.

17

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form. The Lines were formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall at ten forty-five o'clock.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston January 2 1911

Emergency Conclave

An emergent Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Prelates apartments at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of confining the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Fred Mark Purmort whose physical condition had precluded the possibility of his presence at stated Conclaves.

Sir Knights present:

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard H. Ross	Generalissimo
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Junior Warden
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Assessor
E. Sir Oliver A. Roberts	Member of
Bugh De Payras	Commandery Welford
Sir George H. Chester	Member of St. John's
Commandery	
Robert E. Turner	Guard
Walter L. Townsend	



The essentials of the Order of the Temple were first conferred upon the candidate by the Eminent Commander following which the Order of Malta was conferred on him in an abbreviated by Sir Knight the Generalissimo and the Eminent Commander.

At the close of the ceremonies Sir Knight Purmort signed the R. Laws and subsequently received a diploma

After a true record

J. German Waite  
Recorder

10

Boston Commandery R. T.

Special Conclave

Boston January 8. 1911

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the morning on Sunday January 8. 1911 for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Edward Griffith, by the Commandery, in the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, at two thirty, o'clock P.M.

The following officers, and Members, were present:

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Frederick C. Benson  
Sir Warren P. Ellis

Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Sir Edwin A. Stone  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Edward O. Hatch

Sir Alex M. V. Clute  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Commander  
Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Orator  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Standard Bearer  
Sword Bearer  
Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Singer







Asylum of Boston Commandery, A. P.

Masonic Temple

Boston January 18, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
was opened in Due Form at five  
thirty o'clock P. M. with the following or-  
ganization:-

E. Sir Isaac E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rice	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph D. Paul	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard	Associate Prelate
Sir Robert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin C. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward D. Hatch	Wader
Sir Richard F. Adams	Commissioner
Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin	Mastermason
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Orator
Sir David A. W. Donald	Pat.olor Orator

Sir Frederick Langdon	Armon
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly to the E. C.
Sir George M. Baker	Capt. of the Guard

Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holloway  
R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
E. Sir James J. Blake

Records

The record of the last Stated Conclave,  
and the Special Conclave January 2,  
were read and approved.

The reports of the committees on the petitions  
Comp. Warren Reuben Gannett  
Comp. Francis William Chesd. Jr.  
Comp. Edgar Webster Childs  
Comp. Frank Oscar Clark  
Comp. Elmer Johannes Van Ogaard  
and Comp. William Henry Nightman



were made, and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K.T.

St. Owen Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Boston, Mass. Jan'y 2, 1911  
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.  
Recorder Boston Commandery K.T.  
Dear Frater:

St. Owen Commandery K.T. of  
Dorchester, Mass. respectfully requests  
that Boston Commandery K.T. please  
jurisdiction over Companion Harry  
Julian Desarik, a rejected petitioner  
for the Obedes of Knighthood in said  
Boston Commandery.

Yours respectfully,  
Wm Morris  
Recorder

The ballot that was taken proved to be clear and the request of St. Owen Commandery was declared to have been granted.

Amended.

Proposed amendment to the By-Laws.  
Article IX., Section 4. Substitute in sec.  
outline, fifth word, the word "five" in place  
of the word "four," and add to the section,  
"and such other sums as the Commandery  
may from time to time determine"; so  
that the section as amended will read:  
"The Recorder shall receive as com-  
pensation for his services five hundred  
dollars per annum, payable quarterly,  
and such other sums as the Commandery  
may from time to time determine."

A poll of the members was taken, and  
there were found to be eighty-six  
Six Knights present.

The question then came on the adoption  
of the amendment, as borne out the  
notice. At the conclusion of the vote  
that was taken, the amendment was  
declared to have been adopted unan-  
imously.

The following petitions for the Obedes were  
received:

Compt. George Perry Archer  
Residence: 62 Warren Street, West Milford



Occupation: Marble polisher  
 Place of Business: 158 "C" Street, Boston  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Tabernacle  
 R. A. Chapter of Waltham  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir William  
 A. Parr and E. Sir Jesse E. C. C.  
 Committee: Sir Charles H. Harrison, Sir David  
 A. McDonald and Sir Richard Gibson

Comp. Hans Heinrich War Oorghardt  
 Residence: 34 Dorset Avenue, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Chief Clerk Boston Plate Window Glass Co.  
 Place of Business: 287 "A" Street, Boston  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
 T. Wiley and Sir George H. H.  
 Committee: Sir Lodge Eddy Sir Wm. P.  
 Rand and Sir James T. Shearman

Comp. Thomas Frederick Munton  
 Residence: 24 East Street, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Clerk: Insurance  
 Place of Business: 120 Franklin Street, Boston  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.  
 Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 J. M. and Sir David T. H.  
 Committee: Sir William P. Duffell

Warren (Pelle) and Sir James F. Blinn

Comp. Edwin Arthur Lane  
 Residence: 7 Copeland Street, Roxbury  
 Occupation: Salesman: Boots and shoes  
 Place of Business: 183 Essex St. Boston, Room 301  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George T.  
 Wiley and Sir Andrew T. Jones  
 Committee: Fred W. Abbott, Sir Wm. P. Rand  
 and Sir Fred V. Muntz

The following deaths were announced  
 Sir Edward Griffith Jan. 6, 1911  
 Sir William Henry Weston Noble Jan. 15, 1911  
 Sir Walter Fawcett Picknell Jan. 18, 1911  
 and it was ordered that a page of  
 the Records be inscribed to the memory  
 of each Sir Knight.

Em. Sir Frank L. Vague Grand Gen.  
 eralissimo of the Grand Commandery,  
 to whom has been assigned the an-  
 nual inspection of Boston Commandery  
 was present to pay the Commandery  
 a fraternal visit.

No further business appearing, the business



of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

13 Companion Warren Hebut (Junior), Comp. Francis William Beebe, (Comb. Edgar Webster Childs, Comp. Frank Oscar Clark, Comb. Celus Johannes Van Paasda and Comp. William Henry Highman were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with ceremony.

14 Business was then resumed in the Commandery. Nothing further appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines joined and the Sir Knights repaired to the Bouquet-table where an hour was spent socially.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waiter  
Recorder

19 The funeral of Sir William Henry (left) was held at his late residence, 8 Manning Street, Ipswich, Mass., on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at two o'clock P.M.

15 The funeral of Sir Walter Foor Picknell was held at the Unitarian Church at Roslindale, on Friday, January 20, at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

A committee, consisting of Sir Howard Fletcher, Sir Alex. W. D. Clute, Sir Walter P. Ellis, Sir George W. Harrow and Sir Wm O. Hubbard was appointed to represent the Commandery at the service.

Sir Fred. W. Ahlgren, Sir Eben Riggs, Sir Walter P. Richardson and Sir Franklin C. Gillson were also present.



## In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Clifton Noble

Born in Oxford, (Maine). April 1. 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Mass. November 21, 1891.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Apr. 18, 1893

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commander of Knights Templar December 19, 1894

Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1894Died in Springfield, Mass.  
Sunday January 15,  
1911

## In Memoriam

Sir Edward Giffette

Born in Boston, Mass. June 21, 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge, Boston, March 13, 1901

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 18, 1901

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commander of Knights Templar July 17, 1901.

Admitted to Membership  
July 17, 1901Died in Arlington Mass  
Friday, January 6,  
1911



## In Memoriam

Sir Walter Fawcett Picknell

Born in Dexter Maine, December 28, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass. November 5, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter May 3, 1867

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
April 17, 1867

Admitted to Membership  
May 15, 1867

Died in Roslindale, Mass.  
Wednesday, January 18,  
1911

Forty-three years a member

Summary - January  
1911

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, February 15, 1911

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at five-thirty o'clock, P. M. with the following organization:-

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph D. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam,	Chaucant Chant
Sir David A. McDonald,	Vat. Standard Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Langdon,	Usher
Sir Edward F. Jacob,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director

Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Clerk  
Sir George W. Bauer, Capt. of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,  
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,  
E. Sir James S. Blake

- 3 Records  
The record of the Stated Conclave January 18, was read and approved.

- 4 Reports of the committees on the petitions of

Comp. George Perry Archer  
Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Brachard  
Comp. Thomas Frederick Bruntson  
Comp. Edwin Archer Kerr

were received and ballots taken, which in each case proved to be clean, and the same were declared to be qualified to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery N. T.



5 The following petitions for the Obedience received:

Comp. Frank Hoffman Danforth  
 Residence: 12 India St. Boston  
 Occupation: Hotel Manager  
 Place of Business: "North Summers; South winters"  
 Member of Cascade #5 Lodge, Canby, Ontario  
 Canada, and St. Andrew P.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by L. Leonard  
 W. Rose and L. Bennie R. Gillette  
 Committee: Sir Henry S. Lamo, Sir Herbert W.  
 Jackson, and Sir W. Clifton Jones

Comp. George Wentworth Franklin  
 Residence: 69 Oak Avenue Brighton  
 Occupation: Secy. Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co.  
 Place of Business: 793 Boylston St. Boston  
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Somerville  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Herman  
 L. Klein and Sir George M. Parker  
 Committee: Sir Paul Klein, Sir Walter E.  
 Stephenson and Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Comp. William Henry Morse  
 Residence: 825 South St. Roslindale  
 Occupation: Advertising Manager  
 Place of Business: Wood Rose Junction R.R.

Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale,  
 and Franklin Chapter No. 7 of Hope Valley F.D.  
 Recommended and vouched for by L. Walter  
 S. Richardson and Sir Eben Rogers  
 Committee: Sir Henry O. Sprague, Sir Leon.  
 and W. Rose, and Sir David A. McDonald

Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips  
 Residence: 90 Ologunfield St. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Wholesale Fish-dealer  
 Place of Business: 71 Wharf Boston  
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Thom.  
 as Mason and Sir Watson Coleman  
 Committee: Sir Ezekiah W. Laughlin, Sir  
 Joseph L. Newton, and Sir John R. Neal

Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson  
 Residence: 24 Parker St. Lexington  
 Occupation: Nurseryman  
 Place of Business: Bedford, Mass.  
 Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington  
 and Walden R.A. Chapter of Concord  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward  
 O. Hatch and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 Committee: Sir Benjamin Derby, Sir  
 Robert W. Brown and Sir John R.  
 Newman



### Temple Courtesy

A letter was read from the P. E. Grand Commander, dated Jan 10, 1911, preferring the request of the R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri in behalf of "St. Louis Commandery No. 1, S. E. Stationed at St. Louis," <sup>Mo.</sup> of the order, "that Boston Commandery confer the Obeds of Temple and Matta upon Red Cross Companion J. R. Shepard, he having received the Obeds of the Red Cross in St. Louis Commandery No. 1."

### Easter Service

A letter was read from Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., Pastor Tremont Temple Baptist Church, extending an invitation to the Commandery to join, with others, in an Easter Service to be held in Tremont Temple at three thirty o'clock on that day.

After some consideration, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of

E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 Sir Augustus T. Ridgeway  
 Sir William A. Thibodeau  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton

for report, at the next convocation.

### Pilgrimage: Parade

The question of a pilgrimage with ladies, on St. John's Day, June 24, was discussed. Incidentally the matter of Commandery parade, on the same day, was considered, and the whole subject matter was referred to the following committee for consideration and report.

### Committee

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Sir Richard K. K. K.  
 Sir Robert A. Thibodeau  
 Sir William A. Thibodeau

### Uniforms

The Eminent Commander stated, verbally, the result of investigation he had made recently, having reference to the large number of Sir Knights who had not provided



themselves with the necessary uniform to appear properly clothed in the Asylum, and on public occasions.

The following named Sir Knights were appointed a committee to "give the whole matter consideration and make report to the Commandery at a future Conclave"

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
Sir Leonard W. Ross,  
Sir Frederick C. Graves,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow,  
E. Sir R. B. Richardson,  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
Sir Thomas J. Olyo.

10. The Sir Knight Generalissimo stated, that owing to the illness of Sir H. A. Rhoades who had been asked to act as secretary to the committee appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of attending the thirty-second Biennial Conclave, in 1913 "it would not be possible to make a report, and, on it was Voted: that the committee be granted further time."

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No further business appearing the Order of the Temple was conferred in due form and with full ceremony upon

Comp. George Howles,  
Comp. Vaner Heibut Garner,  
Comp. Francis William Reed Jr.  
Comp. Edgar Webster Childs,  
Comp. Frank Oscar Clark,  
Comp. Petrus Johannes Van Gaards,  
Comp. William Henry Wightman,  
Comp. J. R. Shepard,  
the latter in behalf of St. Louis Commandery No. I stationed at St. Louis Mo.

11. The Order of Malta was conferred in short-form upon the above named Sir Knights by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo.

The work conferred upon Sir J. R. Shepard was certified back through the proper channels to St. Louis Commandery No. I.

The seven petitioners for the Order in Boston Commandery signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a diploma.

12. During the transaction of the business of the conclave, the following letter



was read:-

- Copy -

Boston, Mass., January 1911

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights  
of  
Boston Commandery

Please accept my check of Fifty Dollars as a token of my regards for your Commandery

Traternally yours,

Charles W. Alden

175 Parker Hill St.

Charlestown, Mass.

On motion it was Voted: that the Record be directed to make suitable acknowledgment to Sir Charles W. Alden for his generous gift



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# Boston Commandery, N. D.

## Special Conclave

Boston, March 14, 1911

A special conclave of Boston Com.  
mandery was opened in the Armory on  
Wednesday March 14, 1911, at one o'clock  
and forth - five minutes P.M. for the purpose  
of attending, and officiating at the fu-  
neral services of

Sir Allen Park Boyce,  
which were held in the Church of the  
Good Shepherd, on Cortes Street in Bos-  
ton, at two fifteen o'clock:

## Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard M. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick J. Graves	Captain General
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Alex. M. D. Clute	as Recorder
	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Warden
J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer



Sir Edward F. Jacob	Serjeant
Sir R. M. Smyth	Ordeley
Sir George W. Bauer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Thomas M. Jailer	Medical Director
Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Guard
Sir Charles S. Hadaway	"
Sir Walter E. Richardson	"
Sir Oscar F. Allen	"
Sir Eben Rogers	"
Sir H. F. Beckwith	"

Past Eminent Commander  
 & Sir James S. Blake

Sir Henry C. Gottle, Sir Edwin R. Smith  
 Sir William J. Smith, Sir Thomas J. Smith  
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir Allan C. Prescott  
 Sir Charles A. Harvey

a special car was taken for the church

The burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by the Rev. Geo. J. Prescott, Rector of the Church, after which the Temple burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

After the close of the service, the

Sir Knights resumed their special car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed

Interment was Winchester, Mass.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



# Asylum of Boston Commandery N. P. Masonic Temple

Boston, March 15, 1911

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at three o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Samuel A. Hubbard,	Associate "
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Mone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Master of the Temple
E. Sir Charles J. Samuels,	Chief of Staff
Sir James Gowrie M. M.	Surgeon
Sir Richard H. H. Gould,	Commissary
Sir Reg. M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster

Sir David M. Donald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Usher
Sir Edward F. Jacobi,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Elwyn H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Chaplain
Sir George C. Plumer,	Capt of the Guard

Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
E. Sir Janus M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Hallow
E. Sir Leonard P. Kiphol
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir William O. Lawrence
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels
E. Sir James J. Blake

Records.  
The records of the last stated conclave and Special Conclave, March 4, were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees appointed



on the petitions of  
 Comp. George Newworth Grant  
 Comp. William Henry Morse  
 Comp. Fred Gilman (Phillips)  
 Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson  
 were received, and ballots taken which  
 proved to be clear, and they were usually  
 declared to be elected to receive the  
 Obedience of Knight hood.

Before the ballot on the petition of  
 Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson  
 was taken, however, the following  
 letter was read:-

Gethsemane Commandery,  
 Knights Templar  
 Newtonville, Mass. March 1, 1911

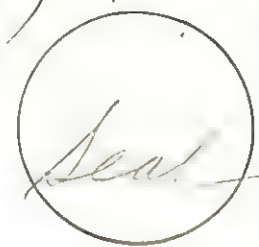
Mr. J. Gilman Waite  
 Record of Boston Commandery, N.Y.  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knights:

At the stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, N.Y., No. 35, held Tuesday, February 28, 1911, it was Voted that the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Companion Alfred Edson Robinson of Lexington

by granted.

Courteously and fraternally yours.  
 (Signed) Asa C. Jewett  
 Recorder



5 The committee, to whom the petition of Comp. Frank Hoffmann Danforth was referred, requested, and was granted, further time.

6 The following petitions for the Obedience were read:

Comp. Matthew Clarence Brush.  
 Residence: 4 Oak Vale Ave, Allston  
 Occupation: Asst. to V. Post. Boston El. Ry. Co.  
 Place of Business: 101 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of: Winslow Lewis Lodge, Boston, and  
 Newton R. A. Chapter, Newton  
 Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir  
 Jesse E. Ames and Sir Albert F. Walker  
 Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir Clarence  
 E. Learned, and Sir Thomas J. Emery

Comp. Walter Jacob Seymour  
 Residence: 1928 Broadway, Cambridge  
 Occupation: Manufacturing Agent  
 Place of Business: 77 Summer St. Boston



Member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Reading  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sirs Jas.  
H. Whittier and Sir Percy C. Farrell  
Committee: Sir J. H. Leon, Sir Edwin W. Cox  
and Sir Charles A. Jensen

6' The following application for membership  
was read:

Sir Livinus Kull Howe  
Residence: 409 Newtonville Avenue, Newton  
Occupation: Life Insurance Actuary  
Place of Business: 120 Franklin St. Boston  
Member of Henry Price Lodge, Charlestown  
Newton R. A. Chapter and Gethsemane  
Commandery K. T. Newton  
Proposed by Sir James M. Gleason  
Committee: Sir Fred. P. Hayward, Sir  
Davis T. Keever and Sir Charles E. Carlton

7' The following was read:

De Molay Commandery  
Knights Templars  
Boston, February 23, 1911

Mr. J. Gilman Waite

Record Boston Commandery K. T.

Communit Sir: It gives me much  
pleasure to inform you that in ac-  
cordance with the request,

Boston Commandery, as contained in  
your communication of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Companion Edwin Arthur Kerr was  
Created and Constituted a Companion  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
at the Stated Conclave of De Molay  
Commandery held on February 22, 1911



Courteously Yours  
Charles R. Mayes  
Recorder

Easter Service

The committee to whom the subject  
of attendance upon Easter Service  
was referred for consideration and re-  
port, presented the following:

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
March 15, 1911

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Bos-  
ton Commandery, K. T.

Your committee, to whom  
was referred the subject of attending  
Lignum Service on Easter Sunday,  
have considered the matter very  
carefully and by leave to report:

That in their opinion, it would  
be wise and beneficial to accept  
the invitation of our beloved Water



and Grand Prelate, Rev. R. Perry Bush D. D. and attend the service at his Church, - The Church of the Redeemer, 24 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

Courteously submitted for the committee  
James S. Blake.

Voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

- 9 The committee appointed to consider the advisability of joining with other Commanderies in a parade on June 24, 1911, also: the other proposition of making a pilgrimage, accompanied by ladies, and music, presented its report in dual form, as follows:

I In Boston Commandery N. T.  
March 15, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers, and Sir Knights:-  
The committee appointed to consider the advisability of a parade of Boston Commandery,

N. T., with other Commanderies, June 24, 1911, in the city of Boston, under command of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander has carefully considered the subject.

We have information that a number of the older Commanderies in the jurisdiction do not intend to participate.

It is the opinion of the committee that it is not advisable for Boston Commandery to join in the parade with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass. and N. T.; - we therefore recommend that no action be taken towards arranging for such parade.

Respectfully and courteously submitted

II In Boston Commandery N. T.  
March 15, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers, and Sir Knights:-  
The committee appointed to consider the proposal of a pilgrimage of Boston Commandery, N. T., Saint John's Day, June 24, 1911, with ladies, has considered the subject and in view of the many very



pleasant summer pilgrimages of the Commandery in the past, and, not least among the number, the memorable pilgrimages to the White Mountains in 1882, and in 1900, the committee recommends that the Commandery make a pilgrimage June 24, 1911, accompanied by ladies, with a band of music. We believe it can be made another "Red Letter" pilgrimage for all who participate, and of social and material benefit to the Commandery.

Respectfully and cautiously submitted

Signed, James M. Gleason  
Charles I. Litchfield  
James S. Blake  
Charles S. Samuels  
Herbert A. Phoades  
William A. Barr  
Richard A. Haysgood

The recommendation of the committee contained in the first report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

at the conclusion of the reading of the second report, it was voted that it be accepted, and that the recommendation, that the Commandery "make a White Mountain pilgrimage" be adopted.

10 ——— Thirty-Second Triennial ———  
Asylum of Boston Commandery  
Boston, Mass. March 15, 1911

To the Eminent Commander and Officers  
of Boston Commandery, F. D.

Your committee appointed to "Take into consideration the feasibility of attending the Thirty-Second Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U. S.

37.82 A., to be held in Denver, Colorado,  
99 199 on August 12, 1913, has attended to  
249 its duty, and begs leave to cautiously  
by submit the following report: -

In addition to sending to the members a request for an expression of their views, they have personally interviewed many members of the Commandery. They have thus found an almost unanimous opinion that the Commandery should participate in this Triennial Conclave to be held in Denver, Colorado. This unanimous



of opinion amounts to an unexpected enthusiasm on the part of a large number of our members. Fourteen only have recorded themselves as opposed to participation and the majority of these express a willingness to aid in making the pilgrimage a success. Should the Commandery decide to go.

A great diversity of opinion is found, many advise making it an extended pilgrimage, and sparing no expense to make it a memorable one, others advise more conservative action, keeping the expense at the minimum, but nearly all say, "Go by all means, Boston Commandery always does." "That is why we asked for membership here." "She will lose caste and standing if she does not attend."

Your committee, therefore, recommends, that Boston Commandery participate in the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, to be held in Denver (Colorado) August 12, 1913, and that

committee on May and Means, consisting of the Eminent Commander and such others as he shall appoint, be appointed at once to discuss and to make preparations for such participation by the Commandery.

In justice to the members however, it should be said that one member of the Committee, has expressed the opinion that the Commandery should not attend this Triennial Conclave, and one other member has been unable to attend meeting of the Committee.

Courteously Submitted  
for the Committee  
Edward W. Ross  
Chairman

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

11 Roll of Honor.  
The Eminent Commander had made great efforts to have the afternoon of the Conclave a memorable one by the presence of as many as possible.



of those whose membership extended over a period of twenty-five, or more, years. The records show a list of one hundred seventy-three such members, ninety-three of whom responded at the roll call at five o'clock A.M.

Of the classes of 1857, four were living of twenty.

" " " " 1858 one was living out of forty-nine.

" " " " 1859 one was living out of forty-three.

" " " " 1860 one was living out of sixty-nine.

The event proved to be one of great enjoyment to all who participated in it.

12 On motion, it was Voted: that authority be given the committee on Regalia to confer with similar committees of other Commanderies before making its report.

13 Sir Henry L. Kinsaid made a request, "to resign his membership in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 3 of the By-Laws."

Members of the Old Guard, who were present at the April Conclave, 1911.

1. Newen, John B. J.,	'57	33. Fletson, James M.	'71
2. Mitchell, William B.	'57	34. Koun, J. Harvey	'72
3. Emmert, Florence W.,	'60	35. Briggs, Oliver L.	'72
4. Gregory, Frederick W.	'64	36. Bonim, James L.	'73
5. Sawyer, Henry W.	'65	37. Bird, Herman	'73
6. Breckett, John W.	'65	38. Holton, Eugene A.	'73
7. Sawyer, Charles A.	'65	39. White, J. Wilmon	'73
8. Smyth, Edwin R.	'65	40. White, Charles D.	'74
9. Wade, Henry F.	'65	41. Hunt, Oscar P.	'75
10. Riley, Frederick	'66	42. Riley, Isaac	'75
11. Lovejoy, Alvan L.	'67	43. Burton, George W.	'76
12. Parker, Charles W.	'67	44. Bowler, S. Dexter	'76
13. Comee, Frederick W.	'70	45. Alford, Frederick	'76
14. Doane, Francis	'71	46. Sampson, J. Frederick	'76
15. Jones, Geo. A.	'71	47. Thurston, John H.	'77
16. Neal, Edward C.	'71	48. Harris, Isaac	'77
17. Bailey, William F.	'71	49. Holman, Rufus	'77
18. McKown, John A.	'71	50. Baldwin, Charles H.	'78
19. Beal, Charles W.	'72	51. Stratton, George G.	'78
20. Tenforth, Charles H.	'72	52. Libby, Charles A.	'78
21. White, J. Merton	'72	53. Sear, Richmond L.	'78
22. Hall, Horatio G.	'72	54. Lyon, Joseph T.	'78
23. Wade, J. Augustine	'72	55. Henderson, James P.	'78
24. Nichols, Leonard B.	'72	56. Lorenzo, William B.	'78
25. Richardson, Albert J.	'72	57. Richardson, Henry L.	'78



51. Gilbert, Edward W.	'80	76. Carter, Thomas W.	'83
52. Lane, Walter L.	'80	77. Montgomery, Alex.	'83
53. Tilton, Edward G.	'81	78. Wadsworth, E.B.	'83
54. Griffith, George A.	'81	79. Ferdinand, Louis W.	'83
55. Jacobs, Edward F.	'81	80. Smith, Edward F.	'83
56. Jacobs, J. Arthur	'81	81. Litchfield, Henry H.	'83
57. Sherman, James T.	'81	82. Ross, John C.	'83
58. Woodberry, William H.	'81	83. Litchfield, Charles I.	'84
59. Atwood, George T.	'82	84. Shaffer, De Witt	'84
60. Ridgeway, Augustus	'82	85. Metcalf, Robert C.	'84
61. Dove, Henry M.	'82	86. Bishop, Charles E.	'85
62. Russell, Charles L.	'82	87. Fenn, Lyman	'85
63. Atwood, Richard A.	'82	88. Newman, John R.	'85
64. Kimball, Edgar R.	'82	89. Almy, Robert T.	'85
65. Smith, George L.	'82	90. Goodrich, Wallace	'85
66. Young, George H.	'82	91. Page, Francis E.	'86
67. Atwood, Charles H.	'82	92. Page, George P.	'86
68. Austin, Cyrus P.	'82		
69. Sumner, Harry W.	'82		
70. Hall, Albert B.	'82		
71. Prescott, Edwin,	'82		
72. Wheelock, Edwin C.	'82		
73. Parker, George F.	'82		
74. Bliss, James F.	'83		
75. Hubbard, Samuel F.	'83		
Jones, Oscar A.	'82		



which was granted.

So Wilis P. Oakman made request for a "conditional dimit from Boston Commandery for the purpose of joining Quincy Commandery, U.D." which was granted

14. Circular Letter No. 2, }

Series of 1910-1911 } issued from the office of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was read and placed on file

15. Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templar,  
and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island.

Office of the T.E. Grand Commander  
Malden, Mass. March 15, 1911

General Order No. 4, }

Series of 1910-1911. }

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and  
Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of  
this Grand Commandery:

Greeting: Many Commanderies have,  
for several years past, observed the  
festival of Easter by attendance at Church,  
and have requested authority to



continue their custom

Believing the profession Christian  
Knighthood should lead us to join  
with the Christian Church in religious  
services calculated to express our grat-  
itude for the never failing Love and  
Mercy infused to us by our Crucified  
and Risen Savior.

I by virtue of the power in me vest-  
ed as Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, do hereby grant and  
publish this, my dispensation, to the  
Commanderies of ~~Massachusetts and~~  
~~Rhode Island~~ this Grand Jurisdiction,  
to parade on Easter Sunday, April 16,  
1911, in full Templar Uniform with  
banners and without music, for  
the purpose of attending divine ser-  
vice.

Due and proper return will be  
made to me of the action had un-  
der this authority within thirty  
days of its acceptance and this dis-  
pensation filed in the Archives of  
the Commandery, and spread in  
full upon its Records

Given under  
my hand and the seal of the Grand

Commandery this fifteenth day of March  
A.D. 1911, A.C. 792.

J. Albert Blake  
Grand Commander



Attest: D.M. Rowell  
Grand Recorder

- 16 At four o'clock the business of the  
Conclave having been disposed of,  
business was suspended in the Con-  
mandery and a Council of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of candidates,  
and

Comp. George Perry Archer,  
Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt,  
Comp. Thomas Frederick Brunton,  
Comp. George Wentworth Franklin,  
Comp. William Henry Morse,  
Comp. Fred German Phillips,  
Comp. Albert Edson Robinson  
were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order.  
Due form and with full ceremony

- 17 At five o'clock and  
a recess was called for a banquet,  
tendered in honor of the attendance.



of the members of the "Old Guard" who were placed at the head of the line in the order of their seniority of Membership, as designated by the badges which had been provided by the Eminent Commander and were his special gift.

- 18 At seven o'clock and thirty minutes, the business of the Commandery having been resumed,

Eminent Sir Lewis E. Pinney,  
Acting Grand Warden  
announced the presence of  
Eminent Sir Frank L. Nagle  
Grand Generalissimo  
of the Grand Commandery of Knights  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,  
who was present with his suite for  
the purpose of making the annual  
inspection of the Commandery.

- 19 The Eminent Commander directed that his knightly greetings be conveyed to the Eminent Grand Generalissimo and appointed a committee consisting of Sir Knight Generalissimo and all Past Commanders pres-

ent to go out upon and escort the Eminent Grand Generalissimo into the Asylum. The line formed and the committee, under escort, attended to the duties assigned to it.

On arriving in the East of the Commander, the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, having been duly presented, was warmly welcomed by the Eminent Commander, who, after the customary formalities were concluded, escorted him under an Arch of Steel to the East, or head of the Commandery.

- 20 The official count was then taken, with the following results:

Sir Knights in Uniform	171
" " <u>not</u> " "	<u>77248</u>
" " Visitors	<u>119</u>
	<u>367</u>

The suite was made up as follows:

Grand and Past Grand officers	17
Eminent Commanders	10
Generalissimos	7
Captains General	7
Past Em. Commanders	<u>42</u>
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The Emment Grand Generalissimo then proceeded in detail with the inspection required of him

- 21 The following Rituals were presented for inspection

Red Cross, Temple and Walla	5-5
Red Cross Temple and Walla	4-432
Red Cross and Temple	
Red Cross and Temple	20-5
Orator's	1-5

- 22 The inspection closed, the Em. Grand Generalissimo resigned the East to the Emment Commander.

Business was again suspended in the Commandery and resumed the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the purpose of completing the work of the Conclave which was concluded at nine o'clock and twenty minutes, and business again resumed in the Commandery.

- 2 The Em. Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commandery briefly, and, with the customary exchange of courtesies, announced his readiness to retire with his Suite.

The same committee was appointed to escort the Em. Grand Generalissimo and Suite, as before.

No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the Times formed, the Inspecting officer and Suite, taken under escort and all repaired to the Banquet-Hall where an hour was passed socially.

A true record,  
Attest. J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



25 The funeral of Isaac Buckingham Spafford was held at his late residence No. 4 Park Vale Avenue, Allston on the Sunday the nineteenth of March. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Colson, Chaplain of St. Johns Lodge A. F. and A. M., which was represented by a delegation.

Boston Commandery was represented by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Em Sir James S. Blake

Sir Leonard W. Rose

Sir Fred W. Abbott

Sir George W. Paine

Sir Edward F. Jacob

Sir R. E. Turner

Interment was at Forest Hills

26 The funeral of Sir Charles Henry Dillaway was held at his late residence Worcester Street, Mallett's Hill, Mass on Monday March 27, at eleven o'clock, A.M. and was attended by the Eminent Commander Sir Jesse E. Ames

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea

Boston Commandery. K. S.

Special Conclave

Boston, March 29, 1911

A special Conclave of Boston Commandery, K. S., was opened in the Armory at twelve o'clock, noon for the purpose of attending, and officiating, at the funeral of

Sir Knight John Adams Bell, at his late residence No. 407 Columbus Avenue, Boston, at one o'clock.

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph S. Dyer	as Captain General
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield	as Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	as Senior Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	as Junior Warden
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Geo. W. Paine	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Henry Samuel	



Sir Arthur F. Dale as Guard  
 Sir Eben Riggs " "  
 Sir A. F. Bechtel " "  
 Sir Walter E. Richardson " "

Sir Reginald M. Laughlin, Sir Chas. L. Russell,  
 Sir Cyrus P. Austin, Sir Wm. H. Hooker,  
 Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Edward F. Smyth,  
 Sir Geo. C. Fanele, Sir Thomas F. Phelps,  
 Sir Albin E. Holden, Sir Chas. E. Cecilman,  
 Sir William B. Hubbard, Sir Allan C. Prescott,  
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir James J. [unclear]

a special car was taken by the Sir Knights

The service of the church was first rendered by his pastor

The Templar Burial Service was then rendered by the officers of the Commandery closing at two o'clock and twenty minutes

The special car was then resumed and the Sir Knights returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at three o'clock.

Attest J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

28 The funeral of Sir George Pickering Exstis was held in the Chapel in Mr. Auburn Cemetery, on Friday April 7 at two o'clock P.M. and was conducted by the pastor of his church, Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational Church of Boston. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir George A. Jones and Sir Allen L. Cornstock. Burial was in the family lot.

29 The funeral of Sir Samuel Hano was held at his late residence No. 41 Olney St. Watertown on Monday, April 11, and as desired proved of a simple character.

The Rev. Frederick A. Wiggins conducted the service

Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir Warner C. Ellis and Sir Edward F. Smith



- 30 The funeral of Sir James Dyer Bonnum was held in the Baptist Church, corner Beacon and Park Streets, Brockton, on Saturday, April 15, 1911, at two o'clock P.M.

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## In Memoriam

Sir Allen Park Boyce

Born in Boston, Mass. June 19, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill Lodge  
Canton, Mass., October 14, 1895Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mount  
Zion R. A. Chapter, Houghton, June 16, 1899Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 19, 1900Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1900Died in New York  
N.Y.  
Tuesday, February 28  
1911Asylum of Boston Commandery N.Y.  
Masonic Temple

Boston April 16, 1911,

Special Conclave.

Pursuant to the authority given by R.E.J.  
Albert Blake, Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode  
Island, as contained in his General Dis-  
pensation, General Order No. 4, Series of 1910  
- 1911, a Special Conclave was opened  
in the Armory at two o'clock P.M. in  
the Armory for the purpose of accepting  
the invitation of Sir Rev. R. Perry Rush  
W.D., Grand Orate, to attend an Easter  
Service, in the Church of the Redem-  
er of Chelsea of which he is the pastor

## Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	as Senior Warden
Sir Warren Pellis	Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch	as Junior Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Henshaw	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	at Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel



Sir Ralph M. Smyth Oederly to E. C.  
 Sir Geo. W. Parker as Master

Past E. Commanders present  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E. Sir John H. Cowden  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E. Charles S. Samson  
 E. Sir James S. Bick

R. E. Sir J. Albert Blake, and  
 R. E. Herbert F. Moore,  
 accompanied the Commandery as special  
 guests.

The Commandery, on its arrival in Chelsea  
 was received and escorted to the Church  
 by Palestine Commandery of that city.

The address of the Grand Prelate was an  
 able and forceful production, full of  
 historic incident, and religious thought.  
 The special music that had been pre-  
 pared for the occasion, was of an excellent  
 character, while the floral display, com-  
 bined with the banners of the two Com-  
 manderies, as they were massed  
 about the Altar, produced a  
 beautiful effect.

at the close of the service the Sir Knights,  
 as they filed out of the Church, exchanged  
 greetings with E. Sir Oush.

They were taken again under es-  
 cort by Palestine Commandery  
 and conducted to its Asylum where  
 refreshments were served.

Palestine Commandery had  
 seventy-five swords in line; Bos-  
 ton Commandery had two sum-  
 med four.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes  
 the Sir Knights resumed their  
 special cars and returned to  
 the Temple where the Command-  
 ery was closed in Due Form  
 at six o'clock P.M.

Attest:

J. Silman Wait  
 Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, April 19 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five thirty o'clock, P.M. with the following organization:-

- |   |                                |                  |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,          | Commander        |
|   | Sir Leonard H. Ross,           | Generalissimo    |
|   | Sir Frederick Graves,          | Captain General  |
|   | Sir Francis H. Appleton,       | Senior Warden    |
|   | Sir Joseph T. Paul,            | Junior Warden    |
|   | Sir Warren O. Ellis,           | Orator           |
|   | Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,         | Associate Orator |
|   | E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,        | Treasurer        |
|   | Sir Edwin A. Stone,            | Recorder         |
|   | Sir Edgar F. Hunt,             | Standard Bearer  |
|   | Sir Edward O. Hatch,           | Sword Bearer     |
|   | Sir Richard Hapgood,           | Warden           |
|   | Sir Edw. A. Feilwald, as W. M. | Quartermaster    |
|   | Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,      | Commisary        |
|   | Sir J. Frederick Sampson,      | Color Bearer     |
|   |                                | Grandmaster      |

Sir Edward F. Jacob,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orderly to the E. C.
Sir George W. Parker,	Captain of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
E. Sir James S. Blake,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

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Records  
The record of the last Stated Conclave, and the Special Conclave March 29, were read and approved.

4 The committees to whom the petitions

of  
Comp Matthew Chauncey Brush  
Comp Walter Jacob Lyman

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clean, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the orders of Knighthood



- 5 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Frank Hoffman Danforth was referred made report, and a ballot was taken, which proved to be not clear, and his petition was declared to be rejected.
- 6 The following petitions for the Order were read and received:

Comp. Roger Ethelbert Gates  
 Residence: Billerica, Mass.  
 Occupation: Student  
 Place of Business: not given  
 Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge, Billerica  
 and Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.  
 C. Henderson and Sir Francis R. Henderson  
 Committee: Sir Benjamin Leiby, Sir Geo. W.  
 Clatur and Sir John H. Mearns

Comp. John Frederick Bergquist  
 Residence: 54 Pruckney St. Boston  
 Occupation: Custom Tailor  
 Place of Business: 3 Tremont Row, Boston  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge, and St.  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert  
 E. Turner and Sir Jesse E. Ames

Committee: Sir Thomas A. Prook, Sir Claude  
 Blakeley and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. William Henry Burt  
 Residence: No. 3 Auburn Courts, Brookline  
 Occupation: Capt., Field Art., U.S. Army. <sup>(Detailed as Paymaster)</sup>  
 Place of Business: U. S. Army temporarily, 263 <sup>Boston</sup> Summer St.  
 Member of Charles H. Titus Lodge, Taunton, Mass.  
 and St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
 S. Wiley, and Sir Conrad M. Gelbach  
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Thomas  
 J. Olys, and Sir William A. Parr

Comp. Simon Elizeworth (no color)  
 Residence: 12 Magnolia St. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Master Warner  
 Place of Business: 33 Broad St. Boston  
 Member of Pioneer Lodge, Somerset, and  
 Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Henry K. Litchfield and Sir Geo. W. Bradbury  
 Committee: Sir John C. Ross, Sir Richard  
 A. Atwood and Sir James F. Oliver

Comp. Charles Edward Galore  
 Residence: 24 Winthrop Street, Boston  
 Occupation: Clergyman  
 Place of Business: 519 Tremont Temple Boston



Members of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Pauls P. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir J. Frederick Sampson and Sir Edw. H. Linn  
 Committee: Sir Rev. George L. Perin Sir Franklin C. Jellson, and Sir Rufus Holman

Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram  
 Residence: 5 Brown Avenue Roslindale  
 Occupation: Architect and Builder  
 Place of Business: Roslindale

Member of Gale of the Temple Lodge So. Boston  
 and St. Pauls P. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Bennie P. Gillette and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 Committee: Sir Geo. W. Hawley Sir Eben  
 Riggs, and Sir Edward L. Rawson

Comp. George Edwin Dodge  
 Residence: South Pilleria Mass.  
 Occupation: Bank-clerk

Place of Business: State Street Trust Co. Boston  
 Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge Pilleria  
 and Walden P. A. Chapter, Concord, Mass.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 J. Emmon Briggs and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Ernest O. Moore, Sir Frank  
 W. Richards, and Sir Hubert A. Rhoades

Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup  
 Residence: 171 Natchum St. Forest Hills  
 Occupation: Manager Gay State Cleaning Co.  
 Place of Business: 8 Tyler Street, Boston  
 Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Pauls  
 P. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Ben-  
 nie P. Gillette and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 Committee: Sir George F. Wildy, Sir  
 Van Jaardap and Sir Emil O. Lindberg

7 Regalias  
 The Eminent Commander, in be-  
 half of the committee appointed at the  
 January convocation (p. 81), to take into  
 consideration the matter of "Regalias"  
 and make report to the Commandery,  
 presented the following:

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templar  
 Boston, Mass., April 19, 1911.

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

Your committee, appointed to con-  
 sider, and if thought advisable to rec-  
 ommend to the Commandery some action  
 on regalias, have given the matter their  
 careful and full attention. They have  
 received a report from each of the  
 fifteen Commanderies in this



jurisdiction which have, during the last fourteen years, adopted By-Laws requiring a regalia, either as part of the fee for the Orders, or to be obtained by the candidate before being knighted.

Every one of these Commanderies has given this requirement the highest praise; no Commandery has annulled it, or is dissatisfied with it. We have also found in other jurisdictions, notably Connecticut and New Hampshire, in which states the Grand Commandery has made it obligatory, and in New York, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and generally through the West, that this method has been found desirable, and is in force among nearly all the larger Commanderies.

In consultation with our sister Commanderies, we found a surprising interest in the proposition, and at a conference of eight Commanderies of Greater Boston, held in the parsonage of Boston Commandery some ten days ago, it was unanimously voted the sense of the meeting that all the Commanderies represented there, adopt some regulation requiring regalia to be

procured by all new candidates.

A proposed change in the By-Laws of Comu de Lion Commandery is in form for action at its next conference. It is expected that the representatives at the conference before mentioned, will present to their Commanderies a similar proposition.

Your committee are heartily in favor of such a requirement, in Boston Commandery. They believe that there is no Comuander in this Commonwealth which would not be benefited by such a regulation, but that ours certainly would be, perhaps, more than any other.

Your committee believe that the regalias should be under the close watch and care and direction of the Commandery. That aside from assured uniformity in all regalias when so procured, a saving not less than Ten Dollars to each Knight might be effected. It was understood among the representatives of the Commanderies who met in conference, that these requirements would be proposed to each Commandery, with recommendations that they take



effect in September. Your committee, therefore, offer the following proposed change in our By-Laws, recommending that it be borne on the notice of the next convocation for action by the Commandery.

### 8 Proposed Amendment

Article V. Section I. After the third line, "fee of," substitute the words "One hundred fifteen" in place of the words "seventy-five", so that the article when amended, shall read: "Every candidate for the Order shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence, and occupation, enclosing the fee of One hundred fifteen Dollars".

At the close of the same section, add the following:

"Every candidate shall, upon being knighted, receive from the Commandery, without charge, a full regalia of Boston Commandery, as described in Article VI, Paragraph 2, under the heading "Regalia".

This By-Law to take effect at our September convocation 1911.

All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

Courteously submitted

Frederic E. Ames

Leonard W. Ross

Fredk. C. Graves

(Signed) Eugene A. Hutton Committee

Thomas J. Olys

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and entered on the Records.

### 9 St. John's Day Pilgrimage

In the absence of the Chairman E. Sir James M. Season, the Eminent Commander, in a verbal report, outlined the plans, which the committee were developing for a "White Mountain Pilgrimage", in accordance with the vote passed at the March convocation. At the ...



clusion of the report it was Voted, unanimously, that this committee have full power to carry into effect the vote passed at the March Council.

- 10 The following deaths were announced and a Memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Isaac B. Wyfford.	March 16, 1911
Sir Charles H. Villaway	March 24, 1911
Sir John A. Bell.	March 27, 1911
Sir George P. Eustis.	April 4, 1911
Sir Samuel Hano.	April 8, 1911
Sir James D. Robinson,	April 12, 1911

- 11 The Eminent Commander called attention to the Regalia worn by Sir Knight Josiah Sluzis, in Boston Commandery, in the year 1811, which had been presented to the Commandery by his grandson Walter C. Taft and was present for the inspection of the Sir Knight.

On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Mr. Walter C. Taft for the gift of the Regalia once worn by his grandfather

- 12 On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of Boston Commandery be and hereby are, extended to Palestine Commandery of Chelsea for knightly courtesies received on the occasion of its attendance on Easter service at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday, the sixteenth of April.

- 13 On motion it was Voted, unanimously, that, whereas Boston Commandery had accepted the invitation of E. M. Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D. to attend Divine service at the "Church of the Redeemer", in Chelsea, on Easter Sunday, which had afforded the Sir Knights much pleasure and profit, the thanks of the Commandery be placed on its records, and transmitted to E. Sir Bush, enclosing a check for One hundred Dollars in token of appreciation of his knightly courtesies.

- 14 At eight o'clock and ten minutes, no further business appearing, work, which had been suspended, was resumed.

- 15 At eight o'clock and sixteen minutes.



Sir Knight Generalissimo, and Guard, retired and shortly returned, escorting the E. Commander of Le May John Mauley, accompanied by a detachment of his command, who came to pay a fraternal visit. The E. Commander welcomed them with true knightly hospitality, and they were seated in the Commandery.

- 16 The work of the Order of the Temple was then concluded, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
Knights Templar:-

Comp. George Perry Archer  
Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt  
Comp. Thomas Frederick Brunton  
Comp. George Wentworth Franklin  
Comp. William Henry Morn  
Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson

- 17 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named Sir Knights by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they signed the By-Laws,

received a copy of the same, and a Diploma.  
The work was concluded at nine o'clock and fifty-three minutes.

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Membership  
During the transaction of business, the Committee, to whom the application of

Sir Livornus Kyle Howe  
for membership was referred, made report and the ballot, which was taken, proving to be clear he was declared to Membership in the Commandery--

- 19 The Commandery was closed at ten o'clock, the lines formed and the Sir Knights, and guests repaired to the Gaugwiltale

A true record:-

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



20 The funeral of Sir Charles Pastridge Flagg was held at his late residence, 70 Sewall Avenue, Brookline on Monday, May 1, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knights Francis H. Appleton, Leonard F. Cutter, and Francis E. Page

21 The funeral of Sir John H. Bridge was held at his late residence, No. 11 North Street Newtonville on Wednesday, May 3, at two o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, and Sir Wm. H. Stocker

## In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Buckingham Spafford

Born in Boston, Mass. February 28, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Boston. May 5, 1902

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Feb. 1, 1905

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, (a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership May 22, 1905.

Died in Allston Mass Thursday, March 16 1911



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Dillaway

Born in Boston, Mass. March 14. 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor  
Lodge East Boston March 16. 1849Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, March 19. 1850Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 8. 1856.Admitted to Membership  
March 18, 1857.Died at Nellys Hills, Mass.  
Friday, March 24.  
1911

## In Memoriam

Sir John Adams Bell

Born in (Berain) Mass. September 1. 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., November 16, 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 20. 1897Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 16. 1897.Admitted to Membership  
June 16, 1897Died in Boston, Mass.  
Monday, March 27  
1911



## In Memoriam

Sir George Pickering Eustis

Born in Bangor, Maine, September 18, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. November 15, 1869Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon  
Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury, June 16, 1870Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 20, 1872Admitted to Membership  
March 20, 1872Died in Boston, Mass.  
Tuesday, April 4,  
1911

## In Memoriam

Sir Samuel Harris

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. April 9, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. September 12, 1881Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, October 5, 1881Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
March 15, 1882Admitted to Membership  
March 15, 1882Died in Watertown, Mass.  
Saturday, April 8,  
1911

A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir James Dyer Robinson

Born in Boston, Mass. August 31, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, December 13, 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, May 6, 1868

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
March 19, 1873

Admitted to Membership  
April 16, 1873

Died in Brookline Mass.  
Wednesday, April 12,  
1911

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1911

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The funeral of Sir William Penn Wright was held at his late home 173 Mountaine Avenue, Malden, on Tuesday May 16, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a quiet character. Sir Knight Wright's affiliations, before directing to Boston Commandery in 1906, were in New Hampshire.

Interment will be in Lebanon where he served as master of the local Lodge; and secretary of the local Chapter for several years.

The funeral of Sir Frank Prime Davis was held at the residence of his son, Charles C. Davis, No. 17 Leonard Avenue Cambridge, on Thursday May 18, at three o'clock P.M.

Several of his former associates on the Boston and Maine R.R. were notified of the time and place

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.D.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 17, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Duke Room at five o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
J. Sir Frederick M. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Pelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Associate Pelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoads,	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Herbert M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Edward A. Heyward,	Ornament Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel



Sir Thomas M. Carter. Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey. Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Orderly to the E. C.  
 Sir George W. Plumer. Captain of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 E. Sir Frederick T. Comtee.  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton.  
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.  
 E. Sir James S. Blake.

3 Records  
 The records of the Special conclave April 16, and the Stated conclave April 19 were read and approved.

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of  
 Comp. John Frederick Beagquist  
 Comp. William Henry Phil.  
 Comp. Elmer E. Ellworth Crowlen.  
 Comp. Charles Edward Galois  
 Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram  
 Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorsen  
 were referred, made reports and

ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery A.T.

- 5 The following petitions for the Order were read and received:

Comp. Charles Earl Brown  
 Residence: 93 Grove Avenue Winthrop  
 Occupation: Provision Dealer  
 Place of Business: 56 North Street Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir William H. Marimer, Sir Abrahm M. Thompson and Sir Russell H. Huntley  
 Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir Edward A. West, and Sir John A. Loom Peterson

Comp. Henry Hutchinson  
 Residence: Winthrop;  
 Occupation: Merchant;  
 Place of Business: 152 State St. Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield and R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield



Committee: Sir Francis Joane, Sir  
Wm. F. Storer and Sir Russell J. Lantley

Comp. Leslie Atherton Spinner  
Residence: 332 Pleasant St. Winthrop  
Occupation: Master Mariner  
Place of Business

Member of Winthrop Lodge and  
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Henry  
Kitchfield and R. E. Sir Charles Kitchfield  
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir  
Harry Hamilton and Sir Frank T. Lorne

Comp. Frederick William Walker  
Residence: 251 West Newton St. Boston  
Occupation: Draughtsman  
Place of Business: 147 Milk St. Stone Webster  
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston and  
Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, Roxbury  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fran-  
cis W. Oreed Jr. and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Quitor  
G. Ellis and Sir Alfred J. Guyon

Comp. Albert Edwin Wright  
Residence: Winthrop;  
Occupation: Fire Protection Engineer  
Place of Business: 141 Milk St., Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
throp R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by  
E. Sir Henry K. Kitchfield and Sir George  
W. Bradbury  
Committee: Sir Richard Fapgood, Sir  
Charles W. Howard and Sir Francis H. Byrne

6 Amendment  
The proposed amendment to the By-Laws,  
which is recorded on pages hereof, 128  
and 129, having been borne on the  
notice of this Conclave, as required  
by Article XV, Section I of the By-  
Laws, was placed in the order of busi-  
ness for adoption.  
On motion, it was Voted: to amend  
the proposed amendment by adding  
in the first line of the third para-  
graph thereof, after the word "conclave"  
the year, 1911. (nineteen hundred  
eleven)

A poll of the members showed that  
sixty-four were present.  
A vote was then taken on the adop-  
tion of the Amendment, as amended:  
Fifty-nine having voted in the  
affirmative, the amendment was  
declared to be adopted by more



than the required two thirds vote.

- 7 Afterwards, the following motion was offered, and carried:  
 "That a committee of five be appointed to consider, lay a report at the stated convocation in June, an amendment to section three of Article nine of the By-Laws."

R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield.  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 Sir Leonard W. Ross,  
 Sir Richard Hapgood,  
 Sir Joseph S. Lyne,

were appointed that committee

- 8 The Eminent Commander stated to the Commandery the progress that had been for the comfort of its Members on the St. John's Day pilgrimage

- 9 The death of the following Sir Knights was reported:

Sir Charles Partridge Flagg	April 28
Sir John Henry Bridge	April 30
Sir William Purvis Wright	May 13
Sir Frank P. Davis	May 14

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

- 10 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

<sup>and</sup>  
 Comp. Matthew Chauncey Prush,  
 Comp. John Frederick Baggist.  
 Comp. William Henry Phil.  
 Comp. Charles Edward Eaton,  
 Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram,  
 Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

- 12 At eight o'clock and five minutes the Council of the Red closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

- 13 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the bus formed



and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugnet Hall.

14 After the social hour, they were entertained by

who accompanied Com. Mander Peay on his last voyage for the discovery of the North Pole. His portrait of graph is description, aided by the stereopticon, made the account of the people of the North, and the country they inhabit, very interesting and instructive.

11 During the transaction of the business of the Conclave, the Eminent Commander called attention to the fact, that the Regalia which the members wore at the present time purchasing did not include the one worn in conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and recommended the purchase of twenty-five by the same to be held for use in conferring the Order. Recommendation adopted a vote record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

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3 Records	"
4 6 elected to receive the Order	"
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9 4 deaths reported	"
10 Six Companions receive Order of the Red Cross	1449
11 Purchase of 25 Red Cross Regalia authorized	150
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## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Partridge Flagg

Born in Boston Mass. October 11, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Beth-horon Lodge Brookline, Mass., January 8, 1907

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Apr. 7, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar September 21, 1910.

Admitted to membership  
September 21, 1910

Died in Brookline  
Mass.,  
Friday, April 28,  
1911.

## In Memoriam

Sir John Henry Bridge

Born in Lancaster, Mass., May 7, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Albion Lodge No. 400, Saint John, New Brunswick, Sept. 8, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Salleton Chapter No. 1, St. John, New Brunswick, May 30, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar "in the Priory of New Brunswick" in the Encampment of Saint John, December 12, 1866

Admitted to Membership  
November 21, 1864

Died in Newton  
Mass.  
Sunday, April 30  
1911



## In Memoriam

Sir William Purvis Wright

Born in Hanover N. H., June 20, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Franklin Lodge,  
No. 6, Lebanon N. H. October 6, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
R. A. Chapter, Lebanon N. H., Feb 17, 1891.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Sullivan Commandery N. S. Claremont  
N. H., April 27, 1893.Admitted to Membership  
September, 27, 1906.Died in Malden  
Mass.  
Saturday, May 13  
1911

## In Memoriam

Sir Frank Prime Davis

Born in Mapleigh, Maine, May 24, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in King (ipm)  
Lodge, Stoneham Mass., (March 16, 1887)Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
R. A. Chapter, Arlington, Mass. Oct. 11, 1887Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 18, 1888Admitted to Membership  
April 18, 1888Died in Exeter  
N. H.  
Sunday, May 14  
1911

a Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 4, 1911

Special Conclave

A special Conclave of Boston Com-  
mandery, K. T. was opened in the  
Asylum at two-thirty o'clock P.M.  
for the purpose of attending and of-  
ficiating at the funeral services of  
— Sir Johna Frederick Sampson —  
which were held inasonic Hall.

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgway	as Senior Warden
Sir Joseph P. Paul	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Proctor
Sir Frederick W. Hamilton	as Associate Proctor
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin C. Howe	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward C. Felt	Master
E. Sir Charles L. Samuels	Chief of Staff

— — — — —	Commissionary
— — — — —	Quartermaster
— — — — —	Praesent Officer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
— — — — —	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph W. Loring	Side-light to the E. C.
Sir George W. Bauer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Richmond S. Horne	as "
Sir Max B. Kern	as "
Sir Edward P. Brock	as "

Past Eminent Commanders present:-  
E. Sir Leonard C. Nichols  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Charles L. Samuels

Sir Knights present:-  
Wm. F. Allen; Louis R. Aray; O. W. Arnold;  
Fred W. Abbott; A. F. Bechtel; Enoch Bean;  
Garnett W. Creed; James F. Bliss; J. A. Baker;  
John A. L. von Pithers; John L. Orin; Chas. A. Boynton;  
Robt. J. Cooke; (C. M. L.); Luke A. S. Christopher;  
Harry G. Gaggitt; Chas. K. Sanforth; J. E. Jackson



W. E. Davison, Geo. F. Davenport, J. T. Lynn,  
 Thos. H. Emmons, Edw. A. Fernald, Geo. R. Farnell,  
 Robert F. Ford, Chas. A. Grant, Otis W. Greeley,  
 Geo. A. Griffith, R. D. Gillette, Wm. W. Griffin,  
 E. W. Gilbert, John H. Houghton, Wm. P. Holmes,  
 Geo. W. Hooper, C. J. Hadaway, Chas. A. Harvay,  
 Rufus Holman, Fredk. W. Hayden, Albert E. Holden,  
 Robert W. Jackson, Davis H. Meeson, Frank Kendrick,  
 Chas. J. Latimer, Frank A. Manton, Jamie E. Mason,  
 Wm. B. McCallum, John R. Newman, Frank J. Towell,  
 Joseph L. Newton, Joseph S. Parker, Allan C. Prescott,  
 Geo. P. Page, Oscar H. Pease, Edwin Prescott,  
 J. R. Patterson, Thos. J. Phelps, Geo. E. Pratt,  
 Chas. E. Pannum, Robt. F. Rogers, Levi L. Rowe,  
 James Ray, John C. Ross, Herman M. Rich,  
 Wm. B. Rand, W. H. Robey, Chas. L. Russell,  
 James R. Ruiter, Eben Riggs, James J. Rudd,  
 H. E. Story, Edw. A. Tabor, Geo. L. Smith,  
 Edwin R. Smyth, Wm. J. Smith, Fredk. H. Smith,  
 Henry Samuel, Arthur F. Tiel, P. G. Tobey,  
 Edw. P. Upham, Geo. M. Weston, Chas. A. Watts,  
 Geo. W. Witt, E. A. Whitcomb, Charles P. Wood,  
 Edward A. West, Geo. M. Young; - a total  
 of one hundred eleven members,  
 eighty-eight of whom were in line,  
 in full Templar uniform.

Prayer was offered by Sir Rev.  
 Frank W. Hamilton, L. H., L. L. D.  
 Prelate of St. Bernard Commandery

The Templar Burial Service was then  
 rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. and A. M.,  
 of which the deceased was a Member,  
 Massachusetts Lodge, St. Andrew R. A.  
 Chapter, Boston Council of R. and S.  
 W. A. L. were represented by delegations,  
 while other organizations were  
 represented by individual Mem-  
 bers.

Interment was in the Command-  
 ery lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sir  
 Knights

Charles P. Wood  
 David A. McHould  
 John R. Newman  
 and Sir Bro. William F. Johnson  
 accompanying the remains to their  
 final resting place, a thorough  
 pall-bearers.

The Sir Knights repaired to the au-  
 ditory when the Commandery was  
 closed.

Attest:  
 a true record

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



The funeral of Sir Henry Martin Power was held at his late residence No. 361 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Mass. The services were conducted by Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. and A. M. of which the deceased was a W. M. Shipful Past Master, Sir Robert G. Wilson, Worshipful Master of the Lodge presiding.

Porter Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Capt. General and Sir Ahrend D. J. Pope.  
Date Friday June 9, at four o'clock P. M.

The funeral of Sir Charles Moore was held at his late residence No. 2 Rutland Street, Cambridge, on Tuesday June 20, at two thirty o'clock P. M.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston, June 21 1911

### Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at ten forty-five o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending, and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton M. Laughlin, in the Chapel of "The A. L. Eastman Company", No. 251 Tremont St., Boston.

### Organization

Sir Leonard W. Rose	as E. Commander
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood	as Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir " " "	as Junior Warden
E. Sir Charles A. [unclear]	Prelate
_____	Associate Prelate
_____	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Wade	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Thomas J. Phelps	as Sword Bearer
Sir Henry Samure	as Warden
_____	Armory



Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Wilbur Souley	Capt of the Guard
Sir David A. McDonald	Guard
Sir Walter L. Soudan	as Guard
Sir Otis W. Gehley	as Guard
Sir A. F. Bechtel	as Guard
Sir J. R. Patterson	as Guard

Sir Knights: Alman L. Eastman  
Robert F. Ford, Charles L. Rusule  
Joseph F. Dyer, Francis H. Appleton Jr.,  
and William H. Warner were  
present.

The Templar burial service was  
rendered by the officers, assisted  
by the Harvard Lyceum.

At the close of the <sup>service</sup> ~~time~~ were re-formed  
and the Sir Knights returned to the  
Temple where the Commandery was  
closed at eleven o'clock and fifty  
minutes and the time dismissed  
a fine record.

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 21, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened at Due Time at two  
o'clock P.M. Sir Leonard W. Ross,  
Generalissimo, presiding assisted by  
the following organization:-

Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph F. Paul	Junior Warden
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	Prelate
Sir Samure F. Hubbard	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoads	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam	Ornament Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
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	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist



Sir Ralph M. Smith	Orderly to the E. C.
Sir Geo. W. Bailey,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Hilbert Soule,	Guard
Sir Fred. W. Abbott,	Guard
Sir Arthur W. Hale,	Guard
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Guard
Sir William F. Moore,	Guard

2 Past & present Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Fowler,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,  
 E. Sir James A. Blake,  
 E. Sir Charles J. Darnall.

3 Before entering upon the business of the  
 conclave, the Sir H. Generalissimo  
 called attention to the unfortunate ac-  
 cident that had befallen our esteemed  
 E. Commander, which made it in-  
 cumbent on him to assume the head  
 of the Commandery and conduct its  
 business, temporarily.

### Records

The records of the last stated, and the  
 special conclave of June 4, were  
 read and declared approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions

of  
 Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates.  
 Comp. Charles Earl Brown.  
 Comp. George Edwin Hodge.  
 Comp. Henry Hutchinson.  
 Comp. Leslie Atherton Spinner.  
 Comp. Frederick William Walker.  
 Comp. Albert Edwin Wright.

were refused made reports and ballots  
 were taken, which proved to be clear  
 and they were severally declared  
 to be elected to receive the Obedience of  
 Knighthood in Boston Commandery,  
 N. T.

6 Business was then suspended in the  
 Commandery and a Council of the  
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
 opened for the reception of candidates  
 and,  
 Comp. Walter Jacob Lyman.  
 Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Crowley.



Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates,  
 Comp. Charles Earl Brown,  
 Comp. George Edwin Hodge,  
 Comp. Henry Hutchinson,  
 Comp. Frederick William Nash,  
 Comp. Albert Edwin Wright.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony, by E. Sir James S. Blake, who had been invited, and most kindly consented, to preside during the conferring of the Order.

5 Previous to balloting on the petitions of  
 of Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates  
 and Comp. George Edwin Hodge,  
 however, the following releases of jurisdiction had been received:-

Pilgrim Commandery Tumburhane  
 Knights Templar  
 Lowell, Massachusetts.

May. 19, 1911

Sir Knight J. Gillman Waite  
 Recorder Boston Commandery

of Knights Templar

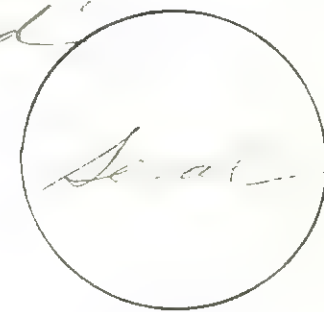
Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-  
 "At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery held May 17, 1911. It was Voted:-  
 That the release of jurisdiction over Roger Ethelbert Bates of Billerica, as requested by Boston Commandery, be granted."

Courteously

Arthur J. Munkland  
 Recorder



Under date of June 17, 1911  
 Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-  
 "At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery held June 14, 1911 it was Voted: That the release of jurisdiction over George Edwin Hodge of South Billerica, as requested by Boston Commandery, be granted."



Courteously  
 Arthur J. Munkland  
 Recorder

At four o'clock and thirty minutes, the purposes for which the Council was opened, being accomplished, business was resumed in the



Commandery, and a recess  
was called for the August  
Business was resumed at six thirty o'clock  
The following petitions for the Orders  
were read:

Comp. Oscar Edward Beckrold  
Residence: 61 Southern Avenue, Dorchester  
Occupation: Saluman;  
Place of Business: 102 Milk St., Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.  
Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward  
G. Tilton and Sir Edward O. Hatch  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Alfred  
J. Griffin, Sir Geo. W. Hetherington

Comp. Edward Armand Dreyfus  
Residence: 62 Homestead St., Roxbury  
Occupation: Restaurateur  
Place of Business: 14 Beach St., Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St.  
Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edwin  
R. Smyth and Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
Committee: Sir Robt. F. Ford, Sir Edwin  
Jacob, Sir Richmond G. Horne

On motion, it was Voted: that, in accord-  
ance with the provision of Article II,  
section, I of the By-Laws, "in the months  
of July and August" the stated con-  
claves of the Commandery be omitted.

On motion, it was Voted: that action be  
taken at the stated convocation, Sep-  
tember next, on those members who may,  
at that time, be delinquent in the  
payment of annual dues to the  
Commandery, as provided in  
Article IX, section 8 of the By-Laws

The committee, appointed at the  
last convocation to prepare and report  
an amendment to section 3 of Article  
IX of the By-Laws, requested and  
were granted further time.

The following deaths were announced  
and it was ordered, that a page  
of the Records be inscribed to the  
memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson.	June 2
Sir Henry Martin Rowe	June 7
Sir Charles Moore	June 14
Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin	June 18



At six o'clock and fifty-five minutes, and during the transaction of business, the Eminent Commander paid the Commandery a short visit, made brief necessities, in consequence of a recent accident. The welcome he received on entering the Asylum was both warm and hearty.

Before proceeding with the work, the Sir Knight Generalissimo gave sincere thanks to those Sir Knights who had so cheerfully, and efficiently, assisted in the performance of the duties of the Armory.

Before commencing the work of the Temple, it was announced, that Eminent Sir Charles S. Danvers had kindly consented to assist in conferring the Obedience of the Temple. The work of the Order was then entered up on record.

Comp. Edwin Arthur New

Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips

Comp. Matthew Chamney Prush

Comp. John Frederick Peggquist

Comp. William Henry Burr.  
Comp. Charles Edward Eaton.  
Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram.  
Comp. Jew Peter Nielsen Thorup.  
Comp. Walter Jacob Symon.  
Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Cowley.  
Comp. Roger Ethelbert Gates.  
Comp. Charles E. Brown.  
Comp. George Edwin Hodge.  
Comp. Henry Hutchinson.  
Comp. Frederick Wm Walker.  
Comp. Albert Edwin Wright.

were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars in due form and with full ceremony.

Eminent Sir Danvers being obliged to retire before the work of the Order was concluded the last part of it was conferred by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Fr. Generalissimo, and the newly created Sir Knight signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same.



and, subsequently, a diploma was  
sent to each one of them by mail.

to further business appearing the  
Commandery was closed in Due  
Form.

A true record

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

# In Memoriam

Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson

Born in Boston, Mass. April 18, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 22, 1876

Equalled a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 5, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1876

Admitted to Membership  
October 16, 1876

Died in Boston, Mass.  
Friday, June 2  
1911

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Martin Pown

Born in West Sidney Maine, August 14, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Bethlehem No. 35  
Lodge, Augusta, Maine, May 27, 1861Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon  
Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury Mass., July 10, 1879Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 18, 1881Admitted to Membership  
January 18, 1881Died in Newlon  
Mass.  
Wednesday, June 7,  
1911

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Moore

Born in Somerville, Maine, January 9, 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass., July 1, 1860Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter May 9, 1860Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 18, 1861Admitted to Membership  
March 18, 1861Died in Cambridge  
Mass.  
Saturday June 17  
1911



## In Memoriam

Sir Fred Hamilton M'Laughlin

Born in China Maine, August 8, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Persue Lodge  
Boston, Mass. November 3, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.  
Pauls Royal Arch Chapl, Nov. 30, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1898.

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1898

Died in South West St.  
Sunday. June 18  
1911

Summary - June  
1911

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| 12 | Em. Sir Amos  | 170 |
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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 23, 1911

### Saint John's Day Pilgrimage

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of making a pilgrimage with ladies to the White Mountains, with headquarters at the Crawford House, Crawford's New Hampshire.

The accident, of a serious nature, which had recently befallen Eminent Sir Amos, prevented his participation in the event to which he had given much careful thought and attention in perfecting its details, and the Commandery sympathized with him deeply in his keen disappointment.

It, therefore, devolved upon Sir Leonard M. Rose, Generalissimo, to take up, and execute, the plans which had been made for the event.

ment and enjoyment of the Sir Knights and their Ladies, of whom the party consisted of one hundred fifteen.

### Dispensation

Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templar and the Ap-  
pendant Orders of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander  
15 Grace Street, Malden, Mass.  
(May 24, 1911)

General Orders No. 5.  
Series 1910-1911

To the Eminent Commanders,  
Officers and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:  
Greeting.

In order that the sev-  
eral Commanderies of this Jurisdic-  
tion may observe the Anniversary  
of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or  
Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in-  
me vested as the Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of Massa-



Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout the this Jurisdiction to parade within this Jurisdiction in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between, and including the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> days of June 1911, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1911, A.C. 793



J. Albert Blake  
Grand Commander

Attest: O. M. Powell  
Grand Recorder

Copy

206 Masonic Temple, Boston.  
May 31, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers, and Members of  
Boston Commandery, No. 2, R. T.  
of Boston, Mass.  
Sir Knights:

You are hereby notified that permission has been received from the Grand Commander of the ~~Grand~~ ~~Commandery~~ of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire for Boston Commandery to enter and leave the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire in full Templar uniform, with music and banners, for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to the White Mountain, June 23<sup>d</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, 1911. The Commandery to be accompanied by ladies on this occasion.

Courteously and fraternally yours



J. Albert Blake  
Grand Commander



Pursuant to, and acting under the above authority, at ten o'clock A. M. the lines were formed, and, preceded by Carter's Band of twenty-five pieces, Sir Thomas M. Carter, leader of the Sir Knights, marched to the North Station, which they left by special train at eleven o'clock. The ladies had previously assembled and been seated in the train by a committee specially assigned to that duty.

A "box-lunch" was served on the arrival of the train at Portsmouth, N. H., on both trips:—going and returning.

Aside from the usual entertainments of music, dancing, etc., at the hotel, rides were arranged for, to "Franconia Notch"; "Mount Wil. Lard"; through the "Crawford Notch" passing the site of the old "Willey House", also, for a trip to the top of "Mount Washington" by rail for a party of twenty-five or more, if desired.

The return trip was scheduled to leave Crawford at 2-30 and

and arrive at 7-45 P. M. on Sunday June twenty-five, in Boston.

The pleasures of a well arranged itinerary were enhanced by the delightful weather of the season and the absence of any unforeseen circumstance to mar the happiness of the Sir Knights and their ladies save only the enforced absence of the Eminent Commanders. Much credit is due for the efficiency with which his associates in Council executed the plans which had been perfected for the pilgrimage.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wate  
Recorder



The funeral of Sir Franklin Edgar Russell  
was held on Sunday, August 13. at  
three o'clock P.M. at the residence  
of Sir Israel E. Decrow, No. 13. Algon-  
quin St. Dorchester

Boston Commandery was represented  
at the service by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
Sir Leonard St. John, Sir Frederick C.  
Graves, Sir James T. Allen, Sir Alex.  
McL. Clute, Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Wm.  
H. Robey, Sir Charles L. Benson, Sir Edgar  
T. Hunt, Sir Heskiah W. Lawrence,  
Sir D. A. McDonald, Sir Edward Jacobson,  
Sir Josiah T. Dyre, Sir Henry J. Adams,  
Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir Wm. H. Cannon,  
Sir Geo. A. Jones, Sir Charles W. Sprague,  
Sir Geo. B. Will, Sir Charles S. Barker,  
Sir Geo. A. Griffith, Sir Horace A. Jordan,  
Sir Edw. H. Lavanagh, Sir Samuel How-  
ell, Sir Fredk G. Story, Chas. E. Parmelee,  
Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir Herman L. Klein,  
Sir Edwin R. Wright, Sir Ralph M. Smyth

Interment was at Camden Maine.

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Gregg Fay

Born in Southborough, Mass. April 25, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem  
Lodge, Chelsea Mass. June 15, 1850

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Chapter of the  
Shekinah, Chelsea April 16, 1863

Subbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 26, 1864

Admitted to Membership,  
April 19, 1865

Died in Wellesley  
Mass.  
Tuesday, July 14  
1911



## In Memoriam

Sir Franklin Lincoln Goodenow

Born in Dorchester, Mass. September 9, 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester Mass. November 8, 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, February 25, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
February 16, 1898

Admitted to Membership  
February 16, 1898

Died in  
Friday July 7 1911

a Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Franklin Edgar Russell

Born in Camden Maine, July 11, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge  
Boston, Mass. March 11, 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston November 29, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
February 21, 1894

Admitted to Membership  
February 21, 1894

Died in Boston, Mass  
Friday August 11, 1911

a Life Member



The funeral of Sir Henry Gregg Day was held at his late residence, No. 12 Stams Road, Brookline, on Friday, July 7, at two o'clock P.M. and was attended by E. Sir James M. Gleason, E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols, Sir Edward H. Kavanagh, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.

The funeral of Sir Franklin L. Codman was held on Sunday, July 9, at three o'clock P.M. at the residence of his mother, No. 337 Dorchester Avenue.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir William H. Roby and Sir Fred P. Hayward.

25 The funeral of Sir Irving Stevens Palmer was held at his late residence, 37 Dix Street, Winchester, at two thirty o'clock P.M. on Thursday, September 21.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Joseph J. Hewes,  
Sir George G. Mutton,  
Sir George F. Parker,  
Sir George E. Pratt,  
Sir Francis E. Page



# Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston, September 20, 1911

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at seven o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Preceptor
	Associate Preceptor
Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Richard Tapgood,	Commissary
Sir Elizabeth W. Laughlin,	Legation
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Peaceant Bearer
Sir Albert E. Chandler,	At. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,	As

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Coderly
Sir George M. Power,	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale,	"
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"
Sir William A. Storr,	"

## 2 Past. Empt. Commandery present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene C. Tilton
W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
E. Sir John H. Bowker
E. Sir James S. Blake

Records  
The records of the Special and Stated Conclaves June 21, and the Special Conclave June 23 were read and declared approved.



- 4 The committee to which the petition of Oscar Edward Beckrold was referred made report and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood.
- 5 The committee to which the petition of Edmond Amedie Dreffus also made report but, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected.
- 6 The following petitions for the Order were read and received.

Comp. Ashlon Hall Paullet  
Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames and E. Sir James S. Blake  
Committee: E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Henry Samuel, and Sir Charles P. Wood.

Comp. Charles Henry Coleman  
Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis, Sir Charles F. Ford  
Committee: Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Frank E. Bacon, and Sir Otis W. Buckley

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Comp. Howard William Jenkins  
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Alonzo E. Yount and Sir Frederick G. Storey  
Committee: Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Edward H. Kavanaugh, and Sir Frederick C. Graves

Comp. Frank Herbert Myrman  
Member of St. Johns Lodge, Boston and Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury  
Recommended by Sir Frank E. Bacon, and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
Committee: Sir William S. Keith, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, and Sir John Keigel

- 7 Requests for Dimits were received from

Sir Wm. J. McDonald, knighted	Feb. 21, 1906
Sir William. Keale,	July 17, 1895
Sir Albert P. Fairbanks	Jan 16. 1889

and each being clear on the books it was ordered that certificates be issued as requested.



The following was read:-

Headquarters Causeant Commandery  
Walden Mass. May 22, 1911  
Mr J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
Boston Commandery  
Boston, Mass

Dear and Em. Sir:

A petition for the Order of Knight-Hood has been received from Compa-  
nion James W. Calderwood of 16 Reeds-  
dale Street, Allston, Mass. This appli-  
cant is a personal friend of our Em-  
inent Commander, and respectfully  
ask for a release of juris-  
diction

Cordially

Wallace M. Corbin  
Recorder

On motion, it was voted that the request  
of Causeant Commandery be granted

### 10. Action on Delinquents

10. Sir Ernest C. Ireland delinquent as  
to his dues for the year nineteen hun-  
dred ten, having given no attention  
to several requests for their payment,

it was voted unanimously, that he be  
suspended from membership in the Commandery

11. At their request, the following named  
members were granted further time

Sir James E. Douglas,  
Sir Robert Alfred Jones,  
Sir Joseph D. Macgahie,  
Sir Tracy H. Tucker,  
Sir William H. Stocker.

12. The dues for the year nineteen hundred ten  
were remitted to:

Sir Arthur A. Talcott,  
Sir Augustus F. Howells,  
Sir William Marshale,  
Sir Horace B. Plummer.

13. At his request, the following Sir Knights  
were referred to the Eminent Commander  
Sir Everett W. Munro  
Sir Elmer C. Oakman

14. In like manner, were referred to the Recorder  
Sir John H. Leavell,  
Sir Albert E. Morrison  
Sir George B. Thompson



# 15 Nominating Committee

On motion it was voted: that a committee of five be appointed to make a selection of names to be balloted on for officers for the <sup>Templar year</sup> ensuing; said committee to make its report in print to the Commander with the notice of the Annual Conclave

Subsequently:

Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
Sir Thomas J. Olys  
Sir William H. Pober  
Sir John H. Woughton  
were appointed the committee

# 16 Amendment

The committee appointed at the May Conclave, 1911, (p. 10) "to consider and report" an amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws" presented the following: - Copy -

September 20, 1911

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Members of Boston Commandery:

The committee appointed to consider

and report an amendment to Section 3, Article IX of the By-Laws would respectfully submit the following: that section 3, Article IX of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"Every Sir Knight admitted to membership under the provisions of this Section shall, before signing the By-Laws, provide himself with a full regalia of Boston Commandery as described in Article XI, Paragraph 2, under the heading of Regalia, which Regalia shall be approved by the Eminent Commander."

Charles J. Litchfield  
James S. Blake  
Leonard W. Rose  
R. Hapgood  
Josiah S. App

17 The following deaths were announced

Sir Henry Gregg Say	July 4, 1911
Sir Franklin Lincoln Odman	July 7, 1911
Sir Franklin Edgar Russell	Aug. 11, 1911
Sir Irving Stephen Palmer	Sept. 19, 1911

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight



- 18 On motion, it was Voted: that the Thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Palestine Commandery No. of Rochester N.H. for courtesies tendered to members of Boston Commandery while on their pilgrimage to the White Mountains Saint John's Day, 1911.

On motion, it was Voted: that the action of Sir Knight Generalissimo in acknowledging with thanks, the gift of "Song Books" for the use of the Sir Knights, and Ladies on the pilgrimage be approved.

- 19 Jewel  
On motion it was Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure, and present, the Jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery to Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames at our Annual Conclave in October next.

Subsequently:  
E. Sir Eugene A. Hollon,  
Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir Richard Hapgood -

were appointed a committee

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p 37. 82 99. 199 240 On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be authorized to make a reservation of rooms, in Denver, During the Thirtieth: second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment U.S.A. in 1913.

- 21 At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and,

Comp. Leslie Atherton Spinney  
and Comp. Oscar Edward Pickford

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 22 At nine o'clock and forty minutes, the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross being concluded, business was resumed in the Commandery.

- 23 Sir Leonard W. Ross offered the following amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws:  
"Amend Section 3, Article IX, by striking out in the third line the words 'fifty dollars',



and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five dollars", so that said section 3 shall provide that the cost of Membership to a Sir Knight who received the Order elsewhere shall be twenty-five dollars instead of fifty dollars.

74 No further business appearing the Com. Mandery was closed at ten o'clock, the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall where an hour was spent socially.

a true record.

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Irving Stevens Palmer

Born in Manchester N.H. November 15, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in William Park-  
Man Lodge, Winchester, Mass. June 10, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Woburn  
Royal Arch Chapter, Woburn, March 25, 1874

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16, 1874

Admitted to Membership  
January 20, 1875

Died at Winchester,  
Mass.

Tuesday, September 19,  
1911.



27  
Sir Knights:--

The funeral of Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence whose death occurred on the 24th of September, was held on the Wednesday following, September 27th, in the Armory of the Lawrence Light Guards, Medford and was not of a Masonic character.

Delegates and friends from the many organizations of which he was a member were present in large numbers; representatives from the various Grades and Orders of Masonry of which he was a member were present; and citizens and friends in the city of Medford and elsewhere, were present in large numbers to testify their respect and love for the man who had passed out from their midst.

The services were simple in character, yet dignified, and in keeping with the character and life of the man <sup>to</sup> whom so many had come to testify their love and respect in these last ceremonies.

The floral tributes which came from his own conservatories were beautiful and added much to the elegance of the building which he had erected as a mark of honor to his father.

The remains were deposited in the Rotunda, which was open to the public for a brief space before the services, and thousands passed in solemn silence to take a last look upon a man who had befriended and assisted so many in his customary unostentatious manner.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D. L.L.D. President of Tufts College, and consisted of an eloquent address in which the life and character of the man were strongly painted in words that sank deep into the hearts of every one who was a listener on that occasion.

At the close of the service, the remains were borne to Mt. Auburn Cemetery, where they were committed in the family lot in the presence of none but his own.

Boston Commandery was represented by the following members:--

Em. Sir. James M. Gleason.

Em. Sir. E. A. Holton.

Rt. Em. Sir. C. I. Litchfield.

Em. Sir J. Gilman White.

Em. Sir R. B. Richardson.

Em. Sir James S. Blake.

Em. Sir Jesse J. Ames.

Sir Joseph J. Hewes.

Sir William P. Clark.

Sir Charles S. Russell.

Sir Francis W. Learned.

Sir Clifford M. Brewer.

Sir Harry B. Laggett.

Sir Josiah B. Tyler.

Sir Albert L. Richardson.

Sir Hervey A. Manscom.

Sir Samuel F. Hubbard.

Sir Walter B. Ellis.

Sir Irvin B. Peak.

Sir John W. Rockwell.

Sir Josiah R. Teel.

Sir W. H. Pattee.

Sir George G. Stratton.

Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Sir Forest E. Barker.

Sir Newman L. Buss.

Sir Charles B. Dunham.

Sir Joseph W. Work.

Sir Theodore H. Emmons.

Sir Gilbert Hodges.

Sir Warren B. Ellis.

Sir Charles H. Marks.

Sir Charles S. Taylor.

Sir John L. Street.

Sir George H. Weston.



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# Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

## Masonic Temple

Boston, October 18, 1911.

## One hundred and Sixth

## Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Lonic Hall at six Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo presiding, assisted by the following Organization:-

Sir Frederick O. Graves, Captain General  
 S. Sir Henry K. Litchfield, as Senior Warden  
 Sir Joseph H. Pave, Junior Warden  
 Sir Warren B. Ellis, Preceptor  
 Sir Herbert A. P. Rhodes, Treasurer  
 S. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
 Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer  
 Sir Edward T. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, Warden  
 Sir Richard Hapgood, Commissioner  
 Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin, Vigilance Committee  
 Sir Geo. L. H. Davidson, Beaumont Bearer  
 Sir David A. M. Donald, Vot. Color Bearer



Sir Josiah T. Dyre  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
 Sir George U. Plumer

as  
 Honor. Sentinel  
 Musical Director  
 Organist  
 Reader  
 Capt. of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
- E. Sir Frederick T. Comee
  - E. Sir James M. Gleason
  - E. Sir Eugene A. Holloway
  - W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
  - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
  - E. Sir J. Silman Waite
  - E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
  - E. Sir James S. Blake

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### Records

The record of the last stated conv. clare was read and approved

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of
- Comp. Ashton Hall Bartlett
  - Comp. Charles Henry Coleman
  - Comp. Frank Herbert Hyman
- were referred made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be plected to receive the Obedes of Knight hood

- 5 The following petitions for the Obedes were read and received:

Comp. Oliver Fisher Gastow  
 Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville  
 R. A. Chapter of Somerville  
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch and  
 Sir Herbert E. Sawin  
 Committee: Sir Arthur E. Merrill, M.D. Sir Fred-  
 erick F. Stockwell and Sir James J. Rudd

Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyre  
 Member of Joseph Warner Lodge and  
 St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Frederick C. Graves  
 and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir  
 Josiah T. Dyre, and Sir Charles L. Howell

Comp. Milton Peter Link  
 Member of Reed Lodge No. 316, Evansville, Ind.  
 and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
 Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Charles S.  
 Hadaway and Sir John L. Hindlay

Comp. David Morris Mosher  
 Member of Joseph Warner Lodge and



St. Andrews R. C. Chapter, of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Frederick (Gibson)  
and Sir Joseph T. Paul.  
Committee: Sir Walter O.ripp, Sir Er-  
nest L. Davis and Sir Alman L. Eastman

5' In the matter of those delinquents whose  
cases were specially referred at the  
last Conclave, per motion, it was  
Voted: That the reference be continued  
until the next stated Conclave.

6 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records was ordered  
to be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight:  
Sir Irving Stevens Palmer, Sept. 19, 1911  
Rt. E. Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence, Sept. 24, 1911  
Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf Oct. 16, 1911

7 Grand Commander  
of Knights Templars  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

General Orders,  
Series 1910-1911, No. 6. Malden, Mass.  
October 10, 1911.  
was read, as directed:-

GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS**  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence

Past Grand Commander

Died September 24, 1911

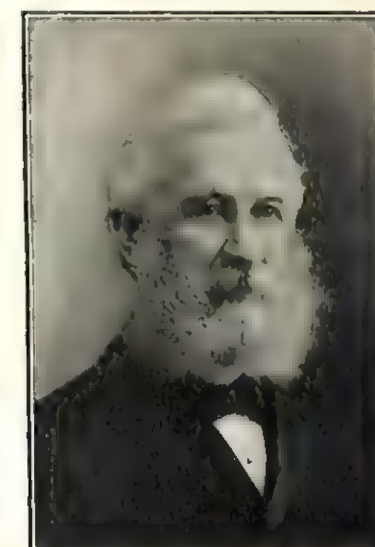
GENERAL ORDERS,  
SERIES 1910-1911, No. 6.

MALDEN, MASS.,  
October 10, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the  
States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

"He has gone, but in memory liveth;  
He is dead, his example is here;  
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth  
Will linger for many a year."

A valiant and magnanimous Knight of the Order has been called by the Grand Commander  
of the Universe. Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence passed to the Grand Asylum above  
at his home in Medford, Mass., on Sunday, September 24, 1911.



He was truly a good man — one honored, respected, and loved by men of all classes, conditions  
and creeds; one who exemplified the great principles of Truth, Justice and Toleration.



He will be sadly missed, but we know that the good he has done will live after him, and that his example remains to stimulate us to devote our lives to the cause of all that is just, right and true.

The funeral services in honor of this valiant Knight were held Wednesday afternoon, September 27, in the Lawrence Armory in Medford. In keeping with the modest and unassuming nature of the one who had departed, they were simple and brief. From 12 noon to 1 o'clock P.M. the body lay in state in the Rotunda, and at 2.15 the service was conducted by Sir Knight and Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., President of Tufts College, assisted by the Harvard Male Quartet.

During the noon hour while the body lay in state, a constant stream of people filed into the Rotunda and viewed the face of their departed friend. Hundreds of school children with their teachers and parents, the local trades people, who had closed their stores, and many persons from all parts of Medford and from neighboring cities were in the procession.

Right Eminent Sir Lawrence was born in Medford, Mass., November 22, 1832, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Crocker Lawrence. His ancestry may be traced back through twenty-four generations to the English family of Lawrence in the twelfth century, one of whom was knighted by King Richard Cœur de Lion for bravery at the siege of Acre.

His early education was obtained in the Medford schools. He finished the course at the High School in 1847 and fitted for Harvard College at Lawrence Academy at Groton, and was graduated with honors in the celebrated class of 1855. In college he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was particularly proficient in the higher mathematics and in 1858 he received the degree of A.M.

In early manhood General Lawrence started on two lines of activity in which he afterwards became famous, military affairs and Masonry.

The year that he was graduated from College found him a Third Lieutenant in the Lawrence Light Guard (Company E, 5th Regiment), which was named in honor of his father.

In 1859 he was promoted to be Colonel of the Fifth Regiment. Believing that war between the states was inevitable, Colonel Lawrence began to get his regiment in readiness. With Gen. Benjamin F. Butler he urged upon Governor Banks and later Governor Andrew, the necessity of preparedness. One result of his early activity was the great review of the State Troops under Governor Banks in 1859, the first muster of the entire militia of Massachusetts. When the call came from President Lincoln for troops in 1861, Colonel Lawrence was attending a mass meeting in the Medford Town Hall. Word was sent him at his seat on the stage. He made the closing address of the meeting and in simple language he pledged his own services and life to the cause of the Nation, and besought every able-bodied citizen of the town to show his patriotism.

On April 18 he issued marching orders to his command. These were taken by his brother, Daniel W. Lawrence, to the commanders of the different companies during the dark hours of the night before the 19th of April, and it is a notable coincidence that Mr. Lawrence's hurried journey followed the same route taken by Paul Revere just eighty-six years before in his famous Midnight Ride.

Colonel Lawrence was with his regiment at the Battle of Bull-Run and was wounded in the side by a splinter from a shattered tree. He was left for dead on the field of battle. Afterwards an adjutant discovered what he supposed was his lifeless body among the inanimate forms of the soldiers. With the assistance of another soldier the adjutant carried Colonel Lawrence to a brook, where he was revived; then by slow stages they worked their way from the field into the Union lines. Ten days after the battle the regiment was mustered out of service. Colonel Lawrence, although suffering much from his wound, returned with his command and on its arrival home received an enthusiastic ovation from the people of Boston and neighboring towns.

When the war broke out President Lincoln offered Colonel Lawrence a Colonelcy in the Regular Army, but he knew his men, between whom and himself there was a strong attachment, and he preferred to stay with them. It was afterwards confessed by West Pointers that Colonel Lawrence was their equal in everything that pertained to a complete soldier.

On July 9, 1862, he was commissioned by Gov. John A. Andrew as Brigadier-General of the State Militia, which rank he resigned August 20, 1864.

In July, 1863, occurred the draft riot in Boston. Brigadier-General Lawrence reported under a special order at the State House at the outbreak of the riot and remained in service under arms until quiet was restored.

For many years General Lawrence was an active member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military organization in the country, and in 1869 he was its commander.

Foremost in Masonry. For many years General Lawrence had been one of the most prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity in the country. During the years 1909 and 1910 he held the exalted position of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 33d degree, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

He received his first degrees in Masonry, October 5, 1854, in Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge (now Arlington), and October 26 he was made a Master Mason. When Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford was instituted that same year he was one of the thirteen charter members, and at the time of his death was the only surviving charter member. He was the sixth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, 1862 to 1865.

During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 he was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston in 1855, and became a charter member of Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford in 1867 and was High Priest during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880. He was also a charter member of Medford Council Royal and Select Masters in 1889, having previously received his degrees in Boston Council R. and S. M.

The honors of Knighthood were conferred upon him in DeMolay Commandery, No. 7, at Boston, in 1856, and in 1858 he became a member of Boston Commandery and was Eminent Commander in 1873, 1874 and 1875. He was also an Honorary Member of Joseph Warren Commandery of Boston, St. Johns Commandery of Philadelphia and Apollo Commandery of Chicago.

In 1875 he was elected Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, declining at that time further advancement. In 1894 he was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and served as Chairman of the Committee when the famous Triennial Conclave was held in Boston in 1895, and to his able management and generosity the marked success of this great Conclave was largely due.

He received the degrees in the Royal Order of Scotland in May, 1878, and was one of the original members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Order for the United States of America, and a member of the mother body of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He was also a charter member of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem; Gourgass Chapter of Rose Croix and DeWitt Clinton Consistory. In 1867 he was the foremost one of those who united in harmonizing all interests and forming the present Supreme Council 33d degree Masons, of the Northern Jurisdiction.

As a student of the history of the various Masonic bodies he had gathered one of the most complete and valuable Masonic libraries in existence.

As a man of business General Lawrence had a long and successful career. He filled with honor the office of director of institutions of finance and those of a charitable nature. For many years he served as director of various railroads, notably the Eastern, Maine Central, Boston & Maine, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and in whatever endeavor he participated he achieved success.

He was the first mayor of the city of Medford. Never a seeker of political office, General Lawrence refused repeated inducements to enter upon a political career, including a unanimous nomination for Congress in a strong Republican district.

Right Eminent Sir Lawrence was a many-sided man of large and varied interests and in many



respects was one of the best known men in New England. In whatever direction he lent his interests he devoted himself heart and soul and made his mark. He was a master of details, while at the same time he possessed a marvelous grasp of large questions.

Loyalty, honor and kindness were cardinal virtues with him. A courtly gentleman, uniformly genial and considerate of others, a friend to those who were in need; one whose word could be depended upon and whose advice was consistently sought in large matters of state or business, or by a friend in the smaller details of daily life, he was the friend of all.

In April, 1859, he married in Charlestown Miss Carrie Rebecca, daughter of the Rev. William and Rebecca Badger of Wilton, Me.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that the same mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

J. Albert Blake,

Grand Commander.

W. L. Parbur,

Grand Recorder.

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Copy  
Corm de Lion Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Boston Charlestown Dist. Oct. 18, 1911  
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.  
Recorder, Boston Commandery K. T.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Frater:

This is to certify that at the regular  
conclave of Corm de Lion Commandery,  
K. T., held last evening, Corm de Lion  
Commandery took great pleasure  
in conferring the Orders of Temple  
and Malta upon Companion Leslie  
Citherton Spinner in compliance with  
the request of Boston Commandery.  
Yours courteously,  
W. L. Parbur  
Recorder

Voted: that the thanks of Boston  
Commandery be, and hereby are, ten-  
dered to Corm de Lion Commandery  
for the tender of this act of knight-  
ly courtesy.

On motion of E. Sir Blake it was Voted,  
unanimously, that an expression of  
the grief, regret and sorrow of the



Commandery for the Eminent Commander, laid his beloved wife in their severe affliction and its attendant sorrow; all joining in the hope that their recovery may be complete and speedy.

11 The illness of E. Sir John W. Bowker having been announced, it was Voted: that a letter be sent conveying to him the sympathy of the Commandery, the same to be accompanied by a testimonial of flowers.

12 The illness of Sir Knights George A. Jordan and John C. Patrick was announced also; Sir Geo. L. Look.

13 The following committee to take into consideration and report upon the amendment proposed at the September convocation, and recorded on pages 199 and 200, was appointed:

E. Sir James S. Blake

E. Sir J. Gilman Ward

Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson

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## Annual Reports

### 15 Armorer

The Armorer presented his report in accordance with the requirements of section 13 of Article IV of the By-Laws and it was Voted: that it be received and placed on file.

### 16 Recorder

In accordance with the provisions of section 7, of Article IV of the By-Laws, the Recorder presented the following report:

Boston, Mass. October 18, 1911

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and members of Boston Commandery, N. 1.

Sir Knights:

In accordance with Article IV, section 7, of the By-Laws, the following abstract for the year just closed is made from the books of the Commandery and respectfully submitted: -

### Convocations

During the year the Commandery has held ten stated convocations; one annual and nine for work. Special convocations have been held as follows:



December 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir William Williams Bartlet which was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Washington and Newcomb streets; January 5, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Edward Griffith, which was held in the Chapel at Mr Auburn Cemetery; March 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir Allen Park Boyce, which was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cortis street; March 29, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir John Adams Bell at his late residence, 407 Columbus Avenue; June 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson, which was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple; June 21, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin, which was held at the Chapel of the A. L. Eastman Co., 251 Tremont St. Boston, Mass.

### Ladies Night

On the twentieth of January, in accordance with arrangements that were initiated at the November Conclave;

the Commandery gave its annual reception and entertainment to the Ladies. The Temple was thrown open as usual. The entertainment consisted of a reception from 5-30 to 6 o'clock, with an organ concert by Sir Eben H. Bailey, organist of the Commandery, succeeded by a banquet from six to seven forty-five o'clock, following which, the Sir Knights and Ladies enjoyed a Vaudeville entertainment, which was supplied under the direction of Sir David Lindsay Morrison. The instrumental portion was furnished by Sir Thomas Martel's orchestra, with dancing from ten to twelve o'clock.

### Easter Service

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, the Commandery having accepted the invitation of E. Sir Rev R. Perry Bush D.D. pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, to attend an Easter service at his Church, the Commandery was opened in the Armory at two o'clock P.M., the Sir Knights immediately taking special cars for Chelsea where they were received under escort by Palestine Commandery, and conducted to the Church.

At the close of the service, which was eloquent in its delivery and interesting



interesting to the Sir Knights, Boston Commandery was again taken under escort and conducted to the Asylum of Palestine Commandery where refreshments were served and a brief season of social enjoyment ensued.

The Sir Knights then resumed their special cars and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed in due form at six o'clock P.M.

### Saint John's Day

In accordance with the vote passed by the Commandery at its stated conv. held in March, 1911, a White Mountain Pilgrimage was made by the Sir Knights, accompanied by ladies and a Band of music, extending from June 23<sup>d</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>, with headquarters at the Crawford House, Crawford N.H.

The pilgrimage was made in accordance with plans which had been arranged by the Eminent Commander and were fully carried out by Sir Knight Generalissimo in whose honor the pilgrimage had been placed in consequence of a recent serious accident which the Eminent Commander had suffered.

The weather was ideal for the trip, which was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

### Work

Fifty petitions for the Order have been received; forty-five were elected and five were rejected.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred upon forty-five successful candidates; and forty-five Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross have been Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, signed the Oath-Laws and become members of the Commandery.

Two Sir Knights have affiliated from sister Commanderies; eight have admitted; one has been suspended for non-payment of dues; and twenty-nine have died.

### Financial

The receipts for the year have been:

For Orders	3750.00
" Annual Dues	5587.41
" Membership	50.00
" Life	1080.00
" Rental of Cases	270.00
" Ladies Night	745.00



For Regalia	205.00
Gratuity: Sir Charles M. Alden	50.00
Total	<u>\$1175.41</u>

which has been deposited in the Boylston National Bank to the credit of Boston Commandery, K. T., as per vouchers in my possession

Annual Dues  
The amount committed for collection was as follows:

Dues unpaid for 1909	54.67
" " " 1910	2544.04
" Charged " 1911	5872.00
" Since " " "	<u>198.07</u>
Total	<u>\$8668.78</u>

The foregoing is accounted for as follows:

Cash Received	5587.41
Dues remitted by Finance Com	224.00
" " " Commandery	65.34
" cancelled by Dismiss	28.00
" " " Death	200.00
" " " Suspension	16.00
" unpaid 1910	66.00
" " 1911	<u>2482.03</u>
Total, as above	<u>\$8668.78</u>

Membership	
1910, October 1, (Number reported)	1076
" admitted	45
" affiliated	2
Total	<u>1123</u>

Less	
Number dismissed	8
" suspended	1
" died	29
	<u>38</u>

1911 October 1, Membership	<u>1085</u>
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Membership is divided as follows:

Honorary	7
" and Life	7
Life	329
Paying Dues	<u>742</u>
as above	<u>1085</u>

Dues recommitted for collection:	
" for 1910 unpaid	66.00
" " 1911	2482.03
" " 1912 Committed for collection	<u>5936.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8484.03</u>

Records  
Two copies of original Records have been deposited in the trunk, belonging to the Commandery, stored in the Equitable Safe Deposit Vaults. One copy



the records from November 16 1904 to July 29, 1907. The other covers from September 18, 1907 to October 15, 1908. The records for the years 1910 and 1911 are copied to date.

Courteously submitted  
J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Noted: that the report of the Recorder be accepted and entered on the minutes.

- 17 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following Report:

Boston October 18, 1911

Wylling of Boston Commandery K. T.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery present the following report:

Balance, last October 1<sup>st</sup> 1910 1738.14

Received:

Interest: City of Boston 80.00

Medford Savings Bank 62.38

Dorchester Trust Co.

Savings Department 83.94

Boston Penny Savings Bank 40.80

Dorchester Trust Co. Balance 45.10

Coupons A. T. & S. & S. \$10000. 400.00

Boston & Maine 1000. 40.00

Coupons L. S. & M. S.	4000	160.00
Pr O	3000	120.00
Am Tel & Tel Co	3000	120.00
West End	2000	80.00
Concord & Montreal	5000	200.00
Pere Marquette	3000	120.00
Reading Co	3000	120.00
Dr. A.	4000	160.00
Denver and Rio	3000	120.00
C. B. & L.	8000	320.00
C. R. D. & P	2000	80.00
	<u>\$51,000</u>	

City of Boston Bonds paid	4000.00
Life Memberships	1080.00
10 % Receipts	901.24
	<u>\$10071.60</u>

Paid Commandery, Insurance	2352.22
Deposited in & Dorchester Trust Co., Int.	83.94
Savings Department.	
" " Medford Savings Bank "	62.38
" " Boston Penny " "	40.80
Balance in Dorchester Trust Co.	7532.26
	<u>\$10071.60</u>

The Fund at the present time consists of Bonds, as follows:  
21000 Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific gold 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bonds, due 1952



Has	20550 and 20551	2000.00
1	1000 B.M. R.R. 4% Bond due 1926 No. 1791	1000.00
3	1000 Balt. & Ohio R.R. 4% 1 <sup>st</sup> Mort. Gold Bonds due 1948 Nos. M2512, 25122, 25123	3000.00
2	1000 New Eng R.R. 4% gold Bonds Due 1917, Nov 1704, 287	2000.00
4	Lake Shore Michigan Southern R.R. 4% gold Bonds, due 1928, Nos M355, 775 M7, 942, M9868, M9869	4000.00
3	1000 Erie Maquette R.R. 4% gold 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bonds, due 1955, Nos. 5170, 5171, 5172	3000.00
3	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co 4% Bonds due 1929 Nos. 14725, 17709, 5372	3000.00
10	1000 A.T. & S. Fe R.R. 4% Gen Mort. Bonds, due 1955 Nos. M107, 001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 9, 10	10000.00
4	1000 Boston Albany R.R. 4% Bonds due 1833 Nos 266, 267, 268, 269	4000.00
3	1000 Phila & Reading Coal & Iron Co due 1997, Nos M2962, M59774, M59775	3000.00
3	1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Gold 4% 1 <sup>st</sup> consolidated Mort Bonds due 1936 Nos 560, 13, 156, 13 386	3000.00
5	1000 Concord Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds due 1920 Nos 904, 905, 1000, 1098, 1099	5000.00
8	1000 C. & P. L. R.R. 4% Bonds, due 1922, Nos 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922 4174, 5769, 6459, 7368	8000.00

Deposit in	Dorchester Trust Company	
Savings Department Book	995	2157.39
" "	Boston Penny Savings Bank	
Book	183476	1050.80
" "	Medford Savings Bank	
Book	6456	1607.28
Cash in	Dorchester Trust Co.	7532.26
		<u>\$6334.73</u>

Cautiously submitted

John E. Ames.

Hubert A. Rhoades.

Signed

Leon M. Abbott.

Thomas J. Emer.

William Craig.

On motion, it was Voted, that the report of  
"the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Bos-  
ton Commander," be received, accepted,  
and entered on the Records.

18 The Trustees of the Charity Fund  
presented the following report:

Boston, October 18, 1911

Asylum of Boston Commander,

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity  
Fund of Boston Commander Knights  
Temple present the following report,  
showing the transactions of the Board



during the last year as follows:

Balance	1000.00
Interest, S. S. & T. Co.	14.36
" City of Worcester Bonds	198.89
" Essex County	165.56
" Dorchester Savings Bank	10.00
" East Boston	10.00
" Cambridge	10.00
" Malden Trust Co.	10.00
" Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	10.00
Returned Westborough Hospital	17.00
Repaid by Boston Council	34.75
" " Aleppo Temple	34.75
" " St. Pauls Chapter	34.75
" " Abundant Lodge	9.00
City of Worcester Bonds sold	5026.00
Essex County	5006.25
	<u>\$ 11,934.28</u>

### Expenditures

Relief of Muddy in Knights as per vouchers	604.53
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00

### Deposited in

Dorchester Savings Bank	# 13309	1010.00
Brighton 5¢	# 19186	1010.00
Home	# 129411	1000.00
Chaletown 5¢	# 76293	1000.00
East Boston	# 68753	1010.00

Warren Institution for Savings	# 86250	1000.00
Malden Savings Bank	# 51646	1000.00
Chelsea	# 73245	1000.00
Cambridge	# 56344	1010.00
Malden Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	# 2618	1010.10
Boston Penny Sav. Bank	# 89162	1000.00
Palana in Boston S. S. & T. Co.		269.75
		<u>\$ 11,934.28</u>

The fund at the present time consists of the following deposits:

Dorchester Savings Bank	1010.00
Brighton 5¢	1010.00
Home	1000.00
Chaletown 5¢	1000.00
East Boston	1010.00
Warren Inst. for Savings	1000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1000.00
Chelsea	1000.00
Cambridge	1010.00
Malden Trust Co. Savings Dept.	1010.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	1000.00
East S. S. & Trust Company	269.75
Total of fund	<u>\$ 11,319.75</u>

Courteously submitted

John E. Ames

Hebert A. Phadon

Signed

Leon M. Abbott

Trustees

com

City of Worcester Bonds cont 4830.50  
Essex County " 4900.00



Thomas J. Emery.  
William Craig.

On motion it was Voted: that the report of "The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar" be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

- 19 Report of the Standing Committee on Finance.  
Boston, October 18, 1911.

Sir Knights:

During the past year the Commandery has held ten stated conclaves; one annual, and nine for work.

Special conclaves were held, as follows: December 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir William William Parlat, which was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Washington and Newcomb streets; January 2, an Emergency conclave was held in the Pel. alis' apartments for the purpose of confirming the Obedience of Temple and Malta upon Companion Fred Mark Gimmort, whose physical condition had prevented him from attending the regular conclaves of the Command.

in for a year. In addition to the Eminent Commander, Generallissimo, Recorder, Senior Warden, Pelate, and A. more representatives of De Molay, and Hugh de Payens Commanderies were also present.

January 8, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Edward Griffith which was held at the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery; March 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Allen Paul Boyce, which was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Corlies Street; March 29, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir John Adams Bell at his late residence, 407 Columbus Avenue, Boston; June 4 to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson, which was held in Conic Hall, Masonic Temple; June 21, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton Laughlin which was held in the Chapel of the A. L. Eastman Co. 251 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Ladis. Vight  
On the thirtieth of January, in ac.



cordance with arrangements that were initiated at the November Conclave, the Commandery gave its annual reception and entertainment to the ladies.

The Temple was thrown open as usual. The entertainment consisted of a reception, from 5-30 to 6 o'clock, with an organ concert by Sir Ebenezer Bailey, organist of the Commandery, succeeded by a Banquet, from 6 to 7 o'clock, following which the Sir Knights and Ladies enjoyed a high class Vaudeville Entertainment which was supplied under the direction of Sir David Lindsay Morrison. The instrumental part of the program was furnished by Sir Thomas M. Jester's orchestra, with dancing from ten to twelve o'clock.

**Children's Entertainment**  
On the following day an entertainment was given to the children. It was of a varied character, such as has been furnished in recent years. The arrangements having been placed in the hands of the same committee that has served since the beginning of these entertainments was a sufficient

guaranty for the success of the afternoon, which closed with a collation in the Banquet-hall.

### Easter Service

See Recorder's report, pages 213, 214

### Saint John's Day

See Recorder's report, pages 214, 215

### Work

See Recorder's report, page 215

### Financial

The receipts for the year are as follows:

1910, October 1, balance	2525.05
Cards	3756.00
Membership	50.00
Life Membership	1080.00
Dues	5587.41
Ladies Right Tickets	745.00
De Molay Commandery	22.97
Interest on balances	66.78
Regalia	1842.00
Rental of Cases	271.00



Dividend on Insurance Policy	2.31
Saint Johns Day tickets	1977.00
Gratuities: Sir Charles W. Alden	50.00
Income Permanent Fund	2352.22
Total	<u>\$ 2037.02</u>

The Disbursements are as follows:

Rent	\$ 3336.00
Grand Commandery dues	496.25
Past Commander's sword	138.00
" " portrait	8.00
Insurance	111.60
Rent of Telephone	50.00
Light: Recorder's office	9.77
Return Fees	420.00
Storage	15.00
Gave Charity Fund	185.95
Paraphernalia	348.23
Committee's expenses	20.75
Setting up hall	44.40
Hall Regalia Case	15.00
Regalia	1400.00
Stuntin	45.00
Records Salary	500.00
Copying Records Two Years	45.00
	595.75
Armory Salary	100.00
Meetings	35.00
Sundries	440
	139.40

Funerals	674.65
Collations	2732.90
Cigars	471.80
Printing, Postage, etc	1321.12
Music at Conclaves	227.00
Flowers	142.90
Easter	213.00
Old Members night	54.44
Ladies Night and Childrens afternoon	1313.28
Saint Johns Day	2829.86
Sundries	1.75
Life Membership	1080.00
10% of Receipts	901.24
Entertainments at Conclaves	86.00
Balance September 30 1911	803.05
as above	<u>\$ 20320.74</u>

On motion it was Voted that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be recorded, accepted, and entered on the Records

20. The amendment, proposed at the September Conclave, and recorded on pages 199 and 200, heretofore, was refined to a committee consisting of  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite



and Sir George L. H. Stevenson  
for consideration and report

21 Committee on nominations presented  
the following report:

Boston, Mass. October 5. 1911

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

The committee appointed to nominate  
officers to be balloted for at the Annual  
Conclave, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, would re-  
spectfully present the following list for  
your consideration:

Before reading the report, the Chairman  
stated that the Senior Warden Sir  
Knight Francis Hawks Appleton, had  
signified his intention to the com-  
mandery to retire from office in the Com-  
mandery at this time, finding  
it difficult to give the attention to  
its duties which the office re-  
quired.

He then read the following:

For E. Commander	E. Sir Isaac E. Ames,
" Generalissimo	Sir Leonard W. Ho.
" Captain General	Sir Frederick L. Grant
" Senior Warden	Sir Joseph H. [unclear]

For Junior Warden	Sir Fred W. Abbott
" Prelate	Sir Warren D. Ellis
" Treasurer	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
" Recorder	E. Sir J. Belman Waite
" Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years	Sir Leon M. Abbott
" Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years	Sir Leon M. Abbott

Charles I. Litchfield  
Rinaldo P. Richardson  
William H. Robey Committee  
J. H. Houghton  
Thomas J. Olyn

On motion it was Voted that the report of the  
committee be accepted, and, that the Com-  
mandery proceed to an election of officers  
for the ensuing Temple year.

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Election  
E. Sir Frederick M. Rorer was invited  
to assume the East for the purpose of  
conducting the election:

Tellers I	E. Sir James S. Blake
	Sir Henry Samuel
	Sir C. Dexter Bowker



II E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 Sir George P. Page  
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway

The election proceeded with the following results:

For Eminent Commandee  
 Whole number of votes cast 145  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames had 145

For Generalissimo  
 Whole number of votes cast 138  
 Sir Leonard W. Ross had 138

For Captain General  
 Whole number of votes cast 145  
 Sir Frederick (Graves) had 145

For Senior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 136  
 Sir Joseph D. Paul had 133

For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 118  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott had 91  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch had 26

For Prelate  
 Whole number of votes cast 134  
 Sir Warren O. Ellis had 134

For Treasurer  
 Whole number of votes cast 136  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 136

For Recorder  
 Whole number of votes cast 132  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite had 132

For Trustee of the Permanent  
 Fund for three years  
 Whole number of votes cast 136  
 Sir Leon M. Abbott had 136

For Trustee of the Charity  
 Fund for three years  
 Whole number of votes cast 136  
 Sir Leon M. Abbott had 136

The several successful candidates having been declared to be elected the selection closed at eight o'clock and fifty minutes.

23 At nine o'clock Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield assumed the Exalt for the



purpose of installing the officers, elected and to be appointed for the ensuing year.

He was assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Grand Master.

The impossibility of attendance by the Eminent Commander elect, E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, who was still confined in the City Hospital from his recent injuries; - the authority of section 265 of the Constitution

and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

which reads as follows: <sup>was inserted,</sup>

"It is not necessary for a re-elected officer to be installed, as he holds over, by virtue of his former election and installation, until his successor is installed."

In behalf of E. Sir Ames, Right Em. Sir Litchfield announced the fol-

Following Appointments For

Associate Prelate	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton
Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden	Sir George W. Packer
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Charles S. Dammick
Surgeon	Sir George Medman M.D.
Commissary	Sir Richard Hapgood
Treasurer	Sir Hesketh M. Laughlin
Chaplain	Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson
National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
Armorer	Sir Josiah D. Dyer
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist	Sir Eben W. Pailers
Orderly	Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Captain of the Guard	Sir Charles W. Howard

The remaining elected and appointed <sup>officers</sup> were installed as follows:

Sir Leonard M. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick (Shaver)	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Ford W. Abbot	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Charles E. Eaton	Associate Prelate
Sir Robert A. Rhoades	Treasurer



Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
 Sir Edward A. Stone, Standard Bearer  
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
 Sir Geo. W. Paine, Warden  
 Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Plausant Bearer  
 Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer  
 Sir Joseph T. Dyre, Armorer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Ogden, Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to S. C.  
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Capt. of the Guard

and proclamation was made that the offi-  
 cers of the Commandery, both elected and  
 appointed, had been duly installed into  
 office, with the exception of the Guards,  
 and that the Commandery was legally  
 organized for the transaction of any  
 business that may be presented regular-  
 ly.

The installation closed at nine o'clock  
 and thirty-five minutes.

24 Eminent Sir Knights, Litchfield, re-  
 ceived the hearty thanks of the Comm-  
 andery for the service they had so efficiently  
 rendered in the installation of its officers.

and were presented with bouquets in tes-  
 timony of its knightly appreciation.

25 No further business appearing, the Com-  
 mandery was closed in Due Form at  
 nine o'clock and forty minutes.

a true record,

attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

26 The funeral of Sir Fred Alden Snow  
 was held at No. 7 Bigelow Street  
 Cambridge on Saturday, October 21,  
 at two thirty o'clock P.M.  
 Boston Commandery was represented at  
 the service by:

Sir Charles L. Russell  
 Sir Eben L. Mason  
 Sir Harrie E. Mason  
 Sir Geo W. Picknell D.D.  
 Sir George W. Puntton  
 Sir Oscar F. Allen  
 Sir Frank P. Rhoades  
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
 Sir Eben H. Ogden  
 Sir Horan D. Litchfield  
 Sir Loren W. Ferdinand



27 The funeral of Sir Frederick Peter Addicks, who died on Thursday November 2, "at his residence, the Dorriton apartments, New York" N.Y. was held at Christ Church, Seventy-first street and Broadway New York city on Saturday November 4, at ten o'clock A.M.

Poston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Horst E. Jaeger

Interment was at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia

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# In Memoriam

Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf

Born in Wrentham Mass., January 8. 1833

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman  
Lodge, Wrentham, Mass., December 10. 1880

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in Woburn  
Royal Arch Chapter, February 28, 1883

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 18 1884

Admitted to Membership  
June 18. 1884

Died at Montclair N. J.  
Monday, October 16  
1911

A. Life Member



In Memoriam

Sir Fred Alden Snow

Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., August 29, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Highgate Lodge  
Cambridge Mass. March 14, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter April 13, 1883

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
October 9, 1883.

Admitted to Membership  
October 9, 1883

Died  
Wednesday, October 18.  
1911

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Peter Addicks

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. November 6, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass. December 4, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Mass. April 21, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
June 19, 1891

Admitted to Membership  
June 19, 1891

Died in New York N.Y.  
Thursday, November 2,  
1911

a. Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, November 15, 1911.

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the room at six o'clock P. M. in Doric Hall with the following organization:-

E. Sir Isaac E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
Sir Harlow O. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Estlin,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir George M. Bauer,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Star (olor Bearer)
Sir Josiah F. Davis,	Usher
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Seal

Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Baird,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Warder
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Arthur N. Faye,	"
Sir Richmond G. Mosher,	"
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.,	"
Sir George S. Wiley,	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Hollore  
 H. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir James T. Blake

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Records  
 The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

1 The committees to which the petitions of  
 Comp. Oliver Fisher Prastow,  
 Comp. Edwin Hubert Dyre  
 Comp. Milton Peter Link  
 Comp. David Morris Mosher



were refused made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 The following petitions were read and refused:

Comp. William Percival Edgaw  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
St. Paul R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley and  
E. Sir James S. Blake.

Committee: Sir Edward A. West, Sir  
Mark P. Campbell, Sir Herbert A. Hanson.

Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Ralph M. Smyth.

Comp. Ralph James Sheriff  
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and  
Mystic R. A. Chapter, of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Fred A. Glidden  
and E. Sir J. Gilman Wade.  
Committee: Sir Herman L. Buse, Sir J. C.

vry A. Hanson and Sir Clifford M. Brewster.

The Recorder stated: that Sir Ernest A. Garland, who was suspended at the September 20, conclave, 1911. (\$194 of these Records), had remitted a check for the amount of his dues for the years 1910 and 1911, sixteen dollars, and requested to be restored to "good standing" as a Knight Templar.

On motion, it was voted: that the check be accepted: that Sir Knight Garland's request to be restored to good standing be granted.

7 In the matter of Sir James E. Singley, who was granted further time for payment of his dues for the year 1910, at the September Conclave, the Recorder stated that he had paid no attention to the several requests that had been made for their payment, it was thereupon voted: that his membership be declared to be suspended.

8 In the matter of the proposed amendment to Section 3, of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Commandery, as recorded on page 100 hereof, and borne on the notes of the

# Committee: Sir Charles H. Howard  
Sir George T. Wiley  
Sir James S. Blake  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
Sir Edward A. West  
Sir Mark P. Campbell  
Sir Herbert A. Hanson



conclusion, the following reports were made by the committee to which it was referred:

8. Boston Nov. 15, 1911.  
Asylum of Boston Commandery,  
Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to By-Laws, reducing the fee from Fifty to Twenty-five Dollars for membership to Sir Knights, admitted from other Commanderies, would respectfully report, that in their judgment, the proposed change is inadvisable, and inexpedient; that there is no good reason why the change should be made; that for many years the fee has been Fifty Dollars and that now to reduce it to Twenty-five Dollars would be to lower the dignity, high standing, and prestige of Boston Commandery.

We, therefore, recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Blake } Majority of the  
J. Gilman Hall } Committee

8. Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, presented a Minority report, verbally, in which

it was held that the adoption of the amendment would be beneficial to the Commandery, by an increase of its membership, and a consequent increase of income in annual dues, etc.

The question, having been discussed at considerable length, by different members of the Commandery, the question came on the adoption of the amendment as recorded on page 199, hereof.

9. A poll of the members present showed one, nullo, and thirty.

On the question of adoption ten voted in the affirmative and the amend. was declared to "be not adopted"

10. Ladies Night

On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee, with such as it may see fit to join, to consider the expediency of holding a Ladies' Night, and Children's Afternoon, during the winter of 1912

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Denver Triennial

99. 199 On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be authorized and in-

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struck to secure an option on one hundred room for the use of the Commandery during the Triennial of the Grand Encampment, N.Y., U.S.A. in August, 1913 in Providence.

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Copy-

Saint John's Commandery Number One  
Knights Templars  
Providence, Rhode Island.

October 21, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander  
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Eminent Sir and Dear Fraters:-

Saint John's Commandery No. 1,  
N.Y. in Annual Conclave assembled  
learn with deep regret of the serious ac-  
cident to your Eminent Commander  
and his wife, and desire to express  
sincere sympathy in this affliction  
with the hope and best wishes for  
a speedy and permanent recovery.

By vote of the Commandery,  
Cordially yours

Franklin A. Smith  
Recorder.

In motion, it was voted: that the Recorder  
be instructed to suitably acknowledge  
the receipt the sentiments of sympathy  
so warmly expressed by Saint John's  
Commandery Number One.

The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records was ordered  
to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Fred Alden Snow. October 18, 1911

Sir Frederick Peter Adicks, November 2, 1911

The Eminent Commander announced  
the appointment of the following named  
Sir Knights as Guards:-

Sir Robert E. Turner,

Sir Wilbur Boulton,

Sir Arthur N. Hale,

Sir Richmond E. Mosher,

Sir Francis H. Needler,

Sir George H. Wiley.

11 Sir E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield assumed  
the East, and, assisted by E. Sir  
Henry K. Litchfield, installed the above  
named Sir Knights as Guards, and  
Sir Charles W. Howard as Captain of  
the Guard. Proclamation was



then made, that Boston Commandery, K.T., was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be prosecuted legally.

17 E.: Sir Eugene A. Hutton, chairman of the committee appointed at the September convocation to procure, and present to E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames, the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, in brief and well chosen phrase presented to E.: Sir Ames this token of the Commandery's love and esteem

18 E.: Sir Ames, in equally happy manner, acknowledged the gift, expressing his high appreciation of this testimonial of the Commandery's knightly regard for him, which had been evidenced to him in many ways and on different occasions

19 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Ashlon Hall Paul  
Comps. Charles Henry Coleman

Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman,  
Comp. Oliver Fisher Pastow,  
Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyer  
Comp. Milton Peter Link  
Comp. David Morris Mosher

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

20 At ten o'clock and ten minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and business resumed in the Commandery

21 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M. when the ladies rose formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

# A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wade  
Record.

# See page 254



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22 The following was received:  
 Boston Mass. November 15, 1911  
 To the Eminent Commander, officers, and  
 members of Boston Commandery:  
 In accord-  
 ance with the provisions of section 3,  
 Article 6 of the By-Laws, I hereby re-  
 quest an honorable discharge from  
 the box  
 Cordially yours  
 E. W. Munro

In motion, it was voted: that his dues  
 for the year 1912 be cancelled, and  
 his request granted.

Copied  
 23 Gethsemane Commandery, K.T.  
 Newtonville Mass. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1911  
 J. Gilman Waite,  
 Recorder Boston Commandery  
 Dear Sir and Fraternal:-  
 At the last stated convocation of Geth-  
 semane Commandery, held last evening, it  
 was voted (not to grant the request of Boston  
 Commandery... for the release of jurisdiction  
 over Howard William Jenkins of Newton,  
 Mass. Very Cordially yours  
 A. Sidney Cryan

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Asylum of Boston Commandery S.P.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, December 20, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic  
Temple, in Due Form at four o'clock  
P.M. with the following organizations:

Sir Jesse S. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Groves,	Captain General
Sir Joseph F. Paul,	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Relate
Sir Geo. Charles S. Eaton,	Associate Relate
Sir Herbert A. S. Hoades,	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir	Sword Bearer
Sir George M. Bauer,	Warden
	Commensal
Sir Jeremiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Beaumont
Sir Josiah P. Dyer,	Nat. Color Bearer
	Announcer

Sir John H. Carter  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Seymour  
F. Derby  
Capt. of the Guard

Musical Director  
Seymour  
Sir John H. Carter  
Sir Ralph M. Smith  
Sir Charles W. Howard

2. Past Eminent Commanders present:

2 E.: Sir James M. Gleason,  
E.: Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
E.: Sir Frederick T. Comer,  
Rt. E.: Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
E.: Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E.: Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
E.: Sir Richard A. Alwood,  
E.: Sir James S. Blake

Records

The record of the last stated conclave  
was read and approved.

4. The committee to which the petitions

Comp. William Percival Edgar  
Comp. Frederick Anthony Hornum  
Comp. Ralph James Sherrill

were referred. Made reports, and ballots  
were taken which proved to be clean.



and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knight-hood in Boston Commandery of T. T.

5 The following petitions for the Obedience were received from:-

Comp. John Anderson Kinder  
Member of King Solomon Lodge of Somerville  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Milton S. Thompson  
and Sir Robert E. Turner.  
Committee: Sir Martin W. Moran, Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Herman L. Klein

Comp. Howard Emerson Kimpton  
Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir John P. Walcott  
and Sir Lewis J. Price  
Committee: Sir George U. Parker, Sir Roy A. Fayer, Sir John H. M. Allan

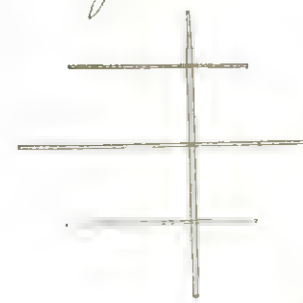
Comp. Edward James Voye  
Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein  
and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir George U. Parker, Sir Ham

H. M. Borghardt, Sir George T. Wiley

Comp. Louis Hebrut Weiner  
Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George U. Parker and  
Sir Ralph M. Smythe  
Committee: Sir John P. Walcott, Sir Frank E. Schuckman, Sir Richmond C. Hoshe

6 Bethlehem Commandery N. T. No. 43  
stationed at Gloucester, Mass. re-  
quested release of jurisdiction over  
Companion Henry Albert Dunham, resid-  
ing at Nine University Road, Brook-  
line, whose grandfather was a Chapter  
Member of the Commandery, and whose  
father received the Obedience there.  
Voted: That the request of Bethlehem  
Commandery be granted

7 The following was borne on the notice  
of this Council:-



Grand Encampment  
Knights Templar U. S. A.  
Office of the Committee on  
Christmas Observance



Portland, Maine October 21st  
Dear Frater:

The following sentiments have been proposed for the coming Christmas:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,  
William Bromwell Mellish,  
and to our Brotherhood across the sea,  
whose friendship he has helped to cement,  
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year.

The Grand Master sends the following re-  
sponse:

We send Christmas and Knight-  
ly Salutations to our Fraters across  
the sea, and across the border to  
Canada. May Temple and Preci-  
pacity ever exist between us! To  
our own loyal and loved Templars, first,  
two hundred thousand strong, we  
send Christmas greetings! May  
unbroken friendships, great ac-  
cumulation of cheerful recollections,  
greater affection each to the other,  
bring us into closer fellowship. May  
we fight for the ideals and the sacred  
things of the Order, both alone and with  
Maid. May we transmit the

Christian Knighthood not only not less,  
but greater, better and more beau-  
tiful than it was transmitted to  
us. May we renew our vows to Him,  
our Emmanuel, Whom I adore  
and whom I serve. May our bat-  
tle cry for the coming year be:

"True hearted, whole hearted, faithful and loyal;  
King of our lives, by thy grace we will be;  
Under the standard, exalted and royal,  
Strong in thy strength we will battle for Thee."

Will you join in these sentiments on  
Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, at noon East-  
ern Standard time, (equivalent to  
5 P.M. Greenwich) and will you  
extend the invitation to your com-  
mand, as well as to all true  
Templars and their friends where-  
soever dispersed, on land or sea.

Cordially and fraternally yours  
Stephen Perry  
Committee  
Portland Maine

Letters were read which had been  
received from



Eminent Sir Henry Endicott  
 Eminent Sir William B. Brewster

acknowledging testimonials of flowers  
 sent on the anniversaries of their  
 birth days

9. A circular letter from R. S. La-  
 Fayette, Grand Commander, enclosing  
 another from Most Eminent Grand  
 Master, William B. Brewster in be-  
 half of the "Henry Warren Rugg  
 Monument and Memorial Fund"  
 was read: and
10. On Motion, it was Voted: that the sum of  
 One Hundred Dollars be contributed to  
 said Fund.

### 11. Ladies' Night

The Eminent Commander, as Chairman  
 of a committee, consisting of the of-  
 ficers of the Commandery, appointed at  
 the November convocation, reported, ver-  
 bally, that the committee recommended  
 the holding of an entertainment to  
 the ladies on the eve  
 of Friday, January nineteen,  
 followed by one to the children on Sat-  
 urday, afternoon, January twenty.

After some consideration, it was Voted: that  
 the report be accepted, the recommenda-  
 tions adopted, and the price of tickets  
 as heretofore, be fixed at Two Dollars  
 fifty cents each

### 12. Work

Work in the Order of the Temple was  
 begun at the hour of opening, from  
 8 o'clock; later, a recess was de-  
 clared for a collation in the Ban-  
 quet-hall, following which work  
 was resumed in the Assembly;  
 again work was suspended for  
 the transaction of business heretofore  
 recorded, at the conclusion of  
 which, the work of the Order was  
 concluded.

Comp. Oscar Edward Beckhold  
 Comp. Walter Hall Gault  
 Comp. Charles Henry Coleman  
 Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman  
 Comp. Oliver Fisher Grastow  
 Comp. Edwin Herbert Durr  
 Comp. Milton Peter Lusk  
 Comp. David Morris Mosher

Having been dubbed and created  
 Knights of the Valiant and Ma-



numerous Order of the Temple Knights  
Temple.

13 At seven o'clock and ten minutes, how-  
ever, E. Sir Charles E. Pierce, Grand  
Warden of the Grand Commandery of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island was  
announced who proclaimed the pres-  
ence of R. E. Sir Lafayette G. Pease,  
Grand Commander of the Grand Com-  
mandery, who was present for the  
purpose of making an official visit  
to the Commandery.

14 The Eminent Commander appointed a  
committee consisting of the Past E. Com-  
manders present with Sir Knight Gen-  
eralissimo as Chairman to receive  
the N. E. Grand Commander into the  
Asylum.

The committee attended to the duty  
assigned it and presented the N. E.  
Grand Commander who was escorted  
to the East under an Arch of Steel.

Having assumed the head of the  
Commandery, the official count  
was taken which was as follows:

Sir Knights in uniform 30  
" Not 10

Sir Knights, visitors 30  
Total 150

15 The N. E. Grand Commander then re-  
signed the East to the Eminent Com-  
mander who resumed the work, as-  
sisted at the Triangle by E. Sir Hen-  
ry K. Litchfield

The Order of Malta was then conferred, in  
"short form", by Sir Knight Generalissimo  
on the newly created Sir Knights and  
each signed the By-Laws, received  
a Diploma, and, subsequently a  
copy of the By-Laws, by mail.

16 The N. E. Grand Commander, hav-  
ing addressed the Commandery,  
at considerable length retired be-  
ing escorted by the same committee  
that had introduced him.

18 Devotion Triennial  
Pursuant to the vote passed at the  
November Conclave, p. 249, Sir Knight  
Generalissimo made the following  
report — Copy —  
The committee, authorized at  
the September Conclave of Boston



Commandery to consider the matter of the Commandery participating in the Thirty-Second Triennial Conclave to be held in Denver, Colorado, in August, 1913, (12, 13, 14, 15), met in the Armory of Boston Commandery, K. T., Tuesday evening, November 20, 1911.

The following officers were chosen:

Chairman: Sir Leonard W. Rose.

Treasurer: Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

Secretary: Sir Fred C. Hayward.

It was Voted: to recommend to the Commandery, at its next Conclave December 20, 1911, that an executive committee be elected to consist of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General; this committee to have full powers to make all arrangements for the Thirty-Second Triennial Conclave, and that they appoint such sub-committees as may be necessary.

It was Voted: that it is the sense of this committee to recommend to the Executive Committee that they keep the Sir Knights informed as to what progress is being made regarding the Thirty-Second Triennial Conclave, by inserting,

with the monthly notice to the Sir Knights, such information as will be of interest to them.

It was Voted: that it is the sense of this committee to recommend to the Executive Committee, that the Commandery do not take a band to the Conclave in Denver, but hire one from some nearby place, if possible.

After an informal discussion about raising money by a series of entertainments for a fund for expenses in connection with this Conclave, and an argument about the wisdom of making practical payments on the tickets for the trip to Denver, etc, the committee adjourned at nine fifteen o'clock P.M. subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

Attest: Fred C. Hayward  
Secretary for the Committee

It was stated, verbally, that, in accordance with the work passed at the September Conclave, (p. 199) the Council had secured a reservation of one hundred rooms in hotel Shirley, each room to be occupied by two persons.

On motion, it was Voted: that the report



of the Triennial committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

26 The following memorial was read:

R. E. Samuel Crocker Lawrence

Born in Medford, Mass.

November 22, 1832,

Died in Medford.

September 24, 1911

A good man and a true and courteous Sir Knight, in every way worthy of the many honors, civil, military and masonic that were given him.

Modest, unassuming, and gentle in deportment, with positive opinions, unwavering in devotion to principle, exceptionally wise in counsel, a true friend, faithful to every duty and a born leader. Men

It is not possible for such a man to remain in seclusion, and his advice and assistance were eagerly sought in all circles in which he moved whether civic, commercial, financial, military or masonic, and in each of of them he acquired unusual distinction.

As a citizen his intimate connection with the history of the town in which he was born and where he lived and died, his deep interest in its prosperity and growth, his public life and and liberality, all entitled and entitled him to the consideration and honors so generously bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens.

As a successful business man and financier, his word was as good as his bond, and he was called to many positions of trust and responsibility in various large corporations, — notably railroad and insurance companies, — as well as in a very large number of cases of a more personal nature,



to all of which, he gave freely of his time and interest (and in each instance his service was conspicuous for its ability and fidelity).

In Military affairs his loyalty, activity and great executive ability early placed him in important commands and his services were early given to the country in her time of need — when States were in arms against States and brothers against brothers. His ability on the field won the recognition of the National Government in 1862 from President Lincoln of a colonelcy in the Regular Army, and of his native State in a commission as Brigadier General from Governor Andrew on July 9, 1862, which he held until his resignation of August 20, 1864.

In Masonry, his judgment, services and generosity have been of inestimable value. He received the first three degrees in Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge (now) Arlington in 1854, became a

charter member of Mount Hermon Lodge, Medford, the same year and was its Worshipful Master from 1862 to 1865. He received the Capitular degrees in Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston, in 1855, became a charter member of Mystic R. A. Chapter, Medford in 1864 and was its M. E. High Priest in 1878, 1879, and 1880. He received the Cryptic degrees in Boston Council R. and S. Masters in 1864 and became a charter member of Medford in 1869. He received the Orders of Knighthood in De Molay Commandery, N. D. Boston, in 1856, became a member of Boston Commandery in 1858, and was its Eminent Commander, October 1873 to October 1875. He was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts in 1881, 1882, and 1883 and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1895, and was Grand Marshal of the grand parade, on the occasion of the Twenty-sixth



Triennial Conclave of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templars,  
in Boston, in 1895 and to his  
ability and generosity the Grand  
Encampment is largely indebted  
for the brilliant success of that  
Conclave.

He was also a member of the Scot-  
tish Rite bodies and in 1909 and  
1910 was Most Puissant Sovereign  
Grand Commander of the Ancient  
Accepted Scottish Rite, Thirty-  
third degree, of the Northern Ma-  
sonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.  
which office he resigned on account  
of his health.

It is the fortune of but few men to at-  
tain the prominence and influence  
in Masonry throughout the country  
that came to Right Eminent  
Sir Lawrence and but few men,  
in their daily lives, are as con-  
spicuous and loyal in devotion to  
the principles of our Order, al-  
ways considerate, kind and com-  
plaisant, a true friend to them in  
need, a brother to all.

In perfect sincerity can we quote  
the following as peculiarly appro-  
priate to our lamented Right Em-  
inent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence.

"His epitaph - a Mason true and good,  
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,  
Discreet in trusts, faithful in brotherhood,  
Tender in sympathy and kind in grief."

Frederick S. Comer.

Charles S. Hitchfield. Committee.

James M. Gleason.

21 At the close of its reading, the memorial  
was adopted, unanimously, the Sir  
Knights standing as a mark of respect.

The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records was ordered  
to be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight.

Sir Lawrence Meader Lane.  
Sir Robert S. Moore Wheat.

Dec. 27, 1911

Jan. 13, 1912

No further business appearing the Com-  
munications were closed Sir Due  
Forme.



(true record.  
attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Record

23

The funeral of Sir Lemuel Meader Lam was held at Gilman Iron Works, N. H. where he had spent the last years of his life accompanied by an attendant.

It occurred on Sunday December 31, 1911

24

The funeral of Sir Hubert Elmore Wheat was held in Putney, Vt. on Monday, January 15, 1912. R. E. Sir Geo. D. Gorham, P. G. Commandeur of the Grand Commandeur, K. T. of Vermont, a lifelong friend of Sir Wheat, came to Boston for the purpose assisting in removing the remains to Putney and giving them a knightly burial.

He subsequently acknowledged in very cordious and appreciative manner the "sympathy" and assistance that had been extended.

Boston Commandeur, K. T. to the family during Sir Knight Wheat's illness. Sir Knight Rose, Generalissimo

in Memoriam

Sir Lemuel Meader Lam

Born in Alton N. H., March 29, 1828

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge, Boston, Mass. April 19, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in W. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 2, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, November 1st, 1899

Admitted to Membership  
November 15, 1899

Died at Gilman Iron Works  
New Hampshire  
Wednesday Dec 27  
1911

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Robert Edmund Wheat

Born in Putney, Vermont, May 20 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Golden Rule Lodge, Putney, Vt. April 16, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, March 10, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership June 15, 1892.

Died in Boston Mass. Saturday, January 13, 1912

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Wycliffe of Boston, Commander, K. T.

Wasonic Temple

Boston, January 17, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at Due Home at six o'clock P.M., with the following organization:—

- |   |                            |                      |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| I | E. Sir John E. Ames,       | Commander            |
|   | Sir Leonard H. Ross,       | Sub-Commander        |
|   | Sir Frederick C. Graves,   | Captain of the Guard |
|   | Sir Augustus Ridgeway,     | Senior Warden        |
|   | Sir Fred. W. Abbott,       | Junior Warden        |
|   | Sir Warren O. Ellis,       | Prelate              |
|   | Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton, | Assite Prelate       |
|   | Sir Herbert A. Phrades,    | Treasurer            |
|   | E. Sir J. Silman Waite,    | Recorder             |
|   | Sir Edward A. Stone,       | Standard Bearer      |
|   | Sir Edgar A. Hunt,         | Sword Bearer         |
|   | Sir George A. Fane,        | Warden               |
|   | Sir Geo. J. C. Harrison,   | Chaplain & Poet      |
|   | Sir David A. M. Donald,    | Pat. Officer & Poet  |
|   | Sir Josiah T. Dyre,        | Armorer              |
|   | Sir Edward A. Jacobs,      | Seal Bearer          |

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir John H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Orderly
Sir Charles H. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Sword
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur H. Hale	"
Sir Richmond Estorick	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir George T. Miles	"

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present
- |                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| E. Sir James M. Gleason,         |
| E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow          |
| Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield |
| E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield       |
| E. Sir J. Silman Waite           |
| E. Sir Richard A. Alwood         |
| E. Sir James S. Blake            |

- 3 Records
- The record of the December Conclave was read and approved

- 4 The committee, to which the petitions of
- |                               |
|-------------------------------|
| Comp. John Anderson Kinder    |
| Comp. Howard Emerson Thimpton |
| Comp. Edward James Voss       |
| Comp. Louis Herbert Warner    |



were refined made reports and ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 The following petitions were read and received:-

Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and  
St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Oliver L. Briggs  
and Sir James McLeason  
Committee: Sir Eugene A. Holton Sir Frederick  
Guaves, and Sir Josiah T. Sipe

Comp. Herbert Adolphus Wood  
Member of Washington Lodge and Mount  
Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
Recommended by Sir Forrest F. Hall  
and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards,  
Sir Alongo E. Gout and Sir Jay R. Benton

Comp. Calvin Stubar Wood  
Member of Silvan Lodge, Fairfield  
and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Forrest F. Hall

and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
Committee: Sir Horace A. Jordan, Sir  
Charles L. Howell, and Sir Rufus E. Wood

6 A letter from Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
acknowledging a testimonial of  
flowers received from the Command-  
ery on his birth-day, was read.

7 General Orders } Boston, Mass.  
Series of 1911-1912, January 5, 1912  
No. 3.

was read:-

Office of the Right Eminent  
Grand Commander.

To the Eminent Commandeur Officers and  
Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:  
Sir Knights:

Believing that the Imperial Bodies  
would materially advance the cause of  
Templars by public recognition of our  
Divine Master on the day set apart  
by the Christian world as the day of  
his resurrection, I therefore by vir-  
tue of the power in me vested as  
Grand Commander of the Grand Com-  
mandery of Massachusetts and Rhode



Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing the several Commanderies throughout this Jurisdiction to meet in their respective Asylums on Easter Sunday, April 7, 1912, for the purpose of attending Divine services, in such places of worship as they may choose, in full Sem-pair uniform, with or without banners, but without music.

It would be especially gratifying to the Grand Commander if the participation in these beautiful and impressive Easter services should be universally observed.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and the dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the regular convocation next after its receipt. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this fifth day of January, A. D. 1912 A. O. 7000.



Lafayette C. Blair  
Grand Commander

Attest:  
D. W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

8 Ladies' Night  
The Eminent Commander made a partial <sup>report</sup> on behalf of the committee of arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Ladies on the evening of January nineteen.

9 Deaths  
The following deaths were announced and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-  
Sir Lemure Meader Hays, December 27, 1911.  
Sir Herbert Emory Wheat January 13, 1912.

10 The illness of the following named Sir Knights was referred to by the Eminent Commander: Sir Horatio C. Hatt; Sir Joseph J. Hughes; Sir George L. Look; Sir Eddy W. Hains; and Sir Edward F. Smith.



At six o'clock, and thirty-five minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. William Percival Edgar  
 Comp. Ralph James Sheriff  
 Comp. John Anderson Kinder  
 Comp. Howard Emerson Simpson  
 Comp. Edward James Vorn  
 Comp. Louis Herbert Weiner

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

The Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where a luncheon was served socially.

a true record.

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

Sir Knights in Regalia  
 " " Visitors

The funeral of Sir Charles William Houghton was held in the Chapel of Mount Auburn Cemetery, the services being conducted by Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D.D., on Sunday Jan. May 21 at two thirty o'clock.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo; Com. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder; Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D.D.; Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer; Sir Charles E. Russell, Sir Charles H. Lawforth, Sir Henry C. Cottle, Sir George W. Topham, Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir Allan (Pres.)



15 Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Boston, Friday, January 19. 19...

### Ladies' Night

Pursuant to arrangements that have been perfected by officers and Sir Knights appointed on committees for the purpose, Boston Commandery held its annual reception tendered to the ladies on this date.

The program was quite similar to those which have been adopted on similar occasions in recent years.

It consisted of a reception, with organ concert, at five thirty o'clock, which was followed by a banquet at six o'clock.

From seven forty-five until ten o'clock an entertainment was given in Gothic Hall, consisting of music, - both vocal and instrumental numbers, - and reading, closing with pictures with Stereopticon.

The evening's entertainment closed with dancing in Gothic Hall from ten until twelve o'clock.

The arrangements were perfected with much care by the committee and were carried out with attention to every detail by those entrusted with their execution.

Over three hundred were seated at the banquet.

On the following day, Saturday, January twenty, the children were given an entertainment suited to their years. The program was varied somewhat from those of recent years but with the same general intent: that of giving to the little folk a season of wholesome enjoyment.

The entertainment which was "entirely in charge of the ladies" was a success.

Refreshments were served in the Banquet hall.  
attest: J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder



- 16 The funeral of Sir John Joseph Murphy was held in the "Elks Home", Somerset Street, Boston, at one o'clock P.M. on Monday, nineteenth February.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, February 21, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Due Form at five  
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following  
organization:

I	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Prelate
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton,	Associate
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
	Sir Edwin A. Hone,	Recorder
	Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
	Sir George W. Bauer,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Richard Hapgood,	Warden
	Sir Hegskish McLaughlin,	Commissary
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Jugitermaster
	Sir David A. McDonald,	Pausant Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Lyger,	At. (Sword Bearer)
		Unmover

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Paulus,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordeally to E. C.
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale,	"
Sir Richmond G. Horke,	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr,	"
Sir George T. Wiley,	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
E. Sir James S. Blake

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Records  
The record of the January conclave  
was read and approved.

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The committees to which the petitions  
Comp. Frederick Huntington (Pr. G. G.)  
Comp. Hubert Adolphus Wood



and Comp. Calvin Hubert Wyer  
were initiated  
made reports and ballots were taken,  
which proved to be clear, and they  
were solemnly declared to be elected  
to receive the Order of Knighthood  
in Boston Commandery, K. T.

The following petitions were read and  
received:

Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and  
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
John Phillips Tatham and Sir Eugene A. Hutton  
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Fredk.  
Graves and Sir Edw. H. Kavanagh

Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber  
Member of Solay Lodge and Somerville  
R. A. Chapter of Somerville  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
James S. Blake and Sir Frederick A. Graves  
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Hooper, Sir Otis W.  
Greely and Sir Frederick W. Smith

Letters were received from the Grand Sirs  
of Sir Knights Charles William

Houghton, and Robert E. Wheat for  
courtesies and attentions shown in their  
great trials.

A letter, received from William  
Pachman Commandery N. D., No. 218,  
requesting the Commandery to confer  
the Orders of the Temple and Malta  
on Comp. Charles Henry James, who had  
received the Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross, in Due Form, in said Com-  
mandery, was read.

The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles William Houghton	Jan. 18, 1912
Sir John Joseph Murphy	Feb. 15, 1912
Sir William Gordon	Feb. 16, 1912

and it was ordered: that a page of the  
Records be inscribed to the memory of  
each Sir Knight.

At Sir 8 o'clock and ten minutes work was  
commenced in the Order of the Temple  
and the following named compa-  
rions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross were Dubbed and created knights  
of the Valiant and Magnanimous



Order of the Temple, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. William Percival Edgar,  
 Comp. Ralph James Sheriff,  
 Comp. John Anderson Kinder,  
 Comp. Howard Emerson Plimpton,  
 Comp. Edward James Voye,  
 Comp. Louis Leebut Weiner,  
 Comp. Charles Henry James.

10 The Order of Malta was then conferred in Short Form upon the above named newly created Sir Knights by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they, with the exception of Sir Knight James, signed the By-Laws, received a Diploma and, subsequently, a copy of the By-Laws.

11 On the twenty-third February, the work performed by counters for William Parkman Commandery, A.T., was certified to its Recorder, under seal.

A letter from Sir Rev. Cortland Wicks, D.D., extending to Parkman Commandery an invitation to attend, with other Commanderies,

an Easter Service to be held in Tempest Temple, on Easter Sunday, April 7, at three o'clock P.M. was read.

After a brief consideration of the invitation it was Voted: unanimously to accept the invitation and attend the service.

13 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Charles Wm Houghton	Jan. 18. 1912
Sir John Joseph Murphy	Feb. 15. 1912
Sir William Gordon	Feb. 16. 1912

14 The Eminent Commander expressed his appreciation thanks to those Sir Knights who had assisted in the work of the Conclaves wearing the appropriate regalia of the Order.

He also called attention to the inspection which is to take place at the March conclave and urged upon the Sir Knights a full attendance in uniform.

15 No further business appearing



The Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Janquet Hall where anthon was passed socially.

Sir Knights in uniform, not officers.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

- 16 The funeral of Sir George Lyman Look was held at his late residence No. 19 Monroe Street, Roxbury, on Monday, February 26, at two o'clock P.M.

The services were in charge of the "Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association" of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of Sir John George Looker was held in the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday, February 28. The services were in charge of the Columbian Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Isaac E. Ames, Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Frederick Clifford, Sir Franklin C. Johnson, Sir Henry F. Pease and a number of others.

- 17 The funeral of Sir William Gordon was held at his summer home "Island Creek, Danbury, Mass., on Tuesday, February 27, 1912, at two forty-five o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir W. Clifton Jones and Sir Leon M. Abbott.



19 The funeral of Sir George Warren Clater was held at his late residence Silver Lake Station, B & M. P. R. Milington, on Thursday, February 29, at one thirty o'clock P. M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir John E. Ames, Sir Ernest L. Davis, Sir Joseph A. Rich, and Sir William F. Blocher.

20 The funeral of Sir William H. Wood was held at his last residence, 298 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday, March 7, at two o'clock P. M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Rev. Geo. W. Chicknell W. R.

Sir Charles L. Russell

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Horan W. Litchfield

In Memoriam

Sir Charles William Houghton

Born in Fall River Mass. April 17, 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Pioneer Lodge  
Somerset, Mass. February 4, 1867

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge Feb. 8, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars  
June 21, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
June 21, 1905

Died in Cambridge  
Mass  
Thursday, January 18  
1912



## In Memoriam

Sir John Joseph Murphy

Born in Merimac Mass. June 6. 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Patburi Lodge  
South Boston June 6. 1871Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.  
Matthew P. A. Chapter Boston, Feb. 9. 1874Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 20. 1872Admitted to Membership  
May 20 1872Died in Boston Mass.  
Thursday, February 15  
1912

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir William Gordon

Born in Glasgow Scotland, May 3. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass., December 1. 1884Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 16. 1891Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15. 1892Admitted to Membership  
June 15. 1892Died at "Island Crest"  
Duxbury Mass.  
Friday, February 16  
1912



## In Memoriam

Sir George Lyman Look

Born in Boston, Mass. September 16. 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant  
Lodge, Boston. April 10 1888Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 18. 1888Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knight Templar  
September 19 1888Admitted to Membership  
September 19. 1888Died in Roxbury Mass.  
Friday, February 23,  
1912

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir John George Cooper

Born in Hanstead, Canada October 3. 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston May 7. 1874Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 11. 1886Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knight Templar  
February 16. 1881Admitted to Membership  
February 16. 1881Died in Boston Mass  
Sunday, February 25  
1912

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir George Warren Chalmers

Born in Graftonville W. February 16, 1811

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston. March 24, 1838Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 3, 1878Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16, 1896Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1896Died in Wilmington, Mass.  
Tuesday, February 27  
1912

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir William Haskett Wood

Born in Fitchburg Mass. January 18, 1817

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge,  
Cambridge, Mass. April 10, 1851Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter June 24, 1871Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 20, 1888Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1888Died in St. Augustine,  
Florida.  
Friday, March 1,  
1912



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## High Council of Boston Commandery R. I. Masonic Temple

Boston, March 20, 1912.

Stated Conclave.

### Annual Inspection.

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five thirty o'clock P. M. with the following organization:-

1	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick A. Grant,	Captain General
	Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Orator
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton,	Associate Priest
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	E. Sir Edman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir George W. Carter,	Warden
	E. Sir Charles S. Jamieson,	Chief of Staff
		Commissioner
	Sir Hesketh M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster



Sir Geo. L. H. Hornum. Beausant Place  
 Sir David A. M. Donald. Nat. Col. B. A.  
 Sir Josiah T. W. W. Amner  
 Sir Edward F. Jacob. Section  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter. Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey. Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Usher to the E. C.  
 Sir Charles W. Howard. Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Robert E. Turner. Guard  
 Sir Wilbur Soule "  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale "  
 Sir Richmond E. Storke "  
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. "  
 Sir George T. Wiley "

- 2 Past E.: Commanders present
- E.: Sir Frederick T. Comstock  
 E.: Sir James M. Gleason  
 E.: Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E.: Sir Leonard P. Nichols  
 Rt.: E.: Sir Charles S. Hitchfield  
 E.: Sir Henry H. Hitchfield  
 E.: Sir William P. Lawrence  
 E.: Sir J. Silman Waite  
 E.: Sir John H. Bowker  
 E.: Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E.: Sir Charles S. Samuels  
 E.: Sir James S. Plake

3 Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

- 4 The committee, to which the petitions of
- Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey  
 Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber
- were referred, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

- 5 The following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received:

Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow  
 Member of Maryland Lodge No. 152, Baltimore, Md.  
 and Ancient Chapter No. 1, New York, N. Y.  
 Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley and  
 E.: Sir James M. Gleason  
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Wyman, Sir  
 George W. Carter, and Sir James A. Boyd

Comp. Howard William Jenkins  
 Member of Columbia Lodge and  
 St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

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 and  
 25



Recommended by Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Along E. Mount  
Committee: Sir John H. Houghton, Sir W.  
Clifton Jones and Sir Edward H. Havanagh.

6 Letters were received from Sir Edward  
F. Smith, and the families of W. E. Sir  
Herbert F. Morse, Sir John George Cooper,  
Sir George Warren Clarke, and Sir Wil-  
liam Haskett Wood, in acknowledg-  
ment of former service.

7 A letter, under date of February 26, 1912,  
from Cyprus Commandery A.P. Sta-  
tioned at Hyde Park, Mass., request-  
ing a release of jurisdiction in  
its favor over Companion George  
Yates Wells, residing at 8 Chester  
Place, West Roxbury, was read and,  
on motion, it was voted: that the  
request be granted.

The foregoing action was certified  
to Cyprus Commandery, under seal;  
on the Monday-first day of March

Grand Commandery

Knights Templar  
and the

Appendix Orders  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
General Order No. 4

Series 1911-1912

Boston, Mass. February 23, 1912

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers  
and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greeting: In order that the so-  
cial Commanderies of this jurisdiction  
may observe the anniversary of St.  
John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field  
Day,

I, by virtue of the powers invested  
as the Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, hereby grant the  
my dispensation, authorizing the  
Commanderies throughout this  
Jurisdiction to parade within this  
Jurisdiction in full Templar Uni-  
form, with or without banners and  
band music, during the period be-  
fore and including the 20<sup>th</sup> and  
27<sup>th</sup> days of June, 1912, for the pur-  
pose of celebrating the anniversary

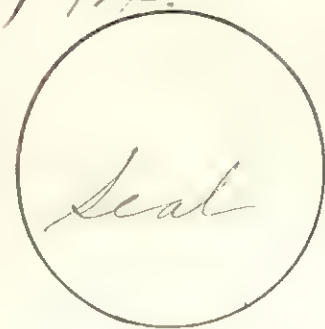


of St. John's Va.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this disposition filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, A.D. 1912. A.D. 794.

Lafayette G. Blair,  
Grand Commander.



Attest:

(B. W. Powell)  
Grand Recorder

9 On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee, with such as it may add, to consider the practicability of a pilgrimage on June twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twelve, and report at the April convocation.

10 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered: that a page of the Records be in-

scribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir George Lyman Look, February 23, 1912  
Sir John George Cooper, February 25, 1912  
Sir George Warren Clatur, February 27, 1912  
Sir William Gaskett Wood, March 1, 1912

11 The Business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and.

11' Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn,  
Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs,  
Com's Hermit Adolphus Wood,  
Comp. Calvin Shubael Nye,  
Comp. Arthur Wilson Gooley,  
Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

12 At seven twenty-five o'clock, however, and during the conferring the Order, business was resumed in the Commandery, for the purpose of receiving the Inspecting Officer and Suite.



whose presence was announced by

13 E. Sir Charles A. Harrington,  
Deputy Grand Master

who was directed, by the E. Commander,  
to convey his knightly greeting to

Eminent Sir William W. Johnson.

Grand Generalissimo  
of the  
Grand Commandery.

14 A committee, consisting of Sir Regard  
W. Ross, Generalissimo, chairman,  
and all Past Eminent Commanders  
present <sup>was appointed</sup> to wait upon and escort the  
E. Grand Generalissimo and Suite  
into the Asylum. The lines were  
formed, in accordance with the  
Tactics, the committee attended  
to the duty assigned to it. and  
presented the  
Eminent Grand Generalissimo  
in the East where he was most cor-  
dially welcomed by the Eminent  
Commander, after the customary formalities,  
escorted him to the head of the

mandery "under an Arch of Steel"

15 The official count was taken with the  
following result:

Members in Temple uniform 258

" not in uniform 37

Visitors present, other than the Suite 137

Inspecting Officer and his " 58 490

The Suite consisted of:

Grand Officers, 6

Past Grand Officers, 25

Eminent Commanders, 121

Generalissimos, 5

Captains-General, 8

Past Eminent Commanders, 29 625

16 The E. Grand Generalissimo there  
proceeded in detail with the  
required inspection of the Charter,  
Records, and By-Laws.

The following Rituals were presented  
for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple, and Matka, 5005; 4432

Red Cross and Temple, 1500; 2842

Cerules Ritual, 1271

17 Having completed the preliminary  
inspection, the E. Grand General-



issimo resigned the East to the E. Commander

Business was again suspended in the Commandery and work resumed in the Order of the Red Cross.

18 At the conclusion of the work, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes.

19 The E. Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commandery briefly, commenting the Work for its correctness, and impressive renderings, and the Records for their completeness in matters of detail.

20 Following the remarks of the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, the customary bestowal of boquets was made. Following the presentation to the Inspecting Officer and his Warder, the Eminent Commander included Past Eminent <sup>Sur</sup> Adolphus L. Fitzgerald <sup>Kawato</sup> who, besides having presided at the head of his Grand Commandery, had also filled other Grand offices in the

Grand bodies of his jurisdiction. His acceptance of the gift <sup>was</sup> both graceful in its diction and instructive in its matter.

The presentations closed with the Recorder of the Commandery and marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth.

The lines were then formed and the Inspecting Officer and his Suite were escorted to the hall where they had been received by the same Committee that introduced them into the Assembly in accordance with the Rules.

The Commandery was then closed, the Inspecting Officer and Suite escorted to the Bayonet-hall where a social hour was passed.

A true record  
attest.

J. E. Hume  
Recorder



22 The funeral of Sir George Winslow Bradbury was held at his late home, 54 Highland Avenue, Winthrop Highlands at two o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 1.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by V.E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir John K. Houghton, Sir Harry C. Wadgitt, Sir John L. Newton, and Sir Henry C. Little.

23 The funeral of Sir Herman Augustus Packard was held at his late residence, 31 Brighton Avenue, Allston, on Sunday, April 14, at two thirty-p' clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by V.E. Commander, Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Edward C. Mansfield, Sir Horace A. Jordan, Sir Alman L. Eastman, Sir George W. Patten, Sir Edward A. Jacobs, Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin, Sir Howard M. Fletcher, and Sir Edward W. Kavanaugh.

## In Memoriam

Sir George Winslow Bradbury

Born in Vergennes Vt. November 6, 1852.

Raised a Master Mason in Charlevoix Lodge No. 287, Charlevoix, Michigan, March 28, 1874.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 21, 1903.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, December 16, 1903.

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1903

Died at Winthrop Highlands  
Mass.  
Saturday, March 31,  
1912.



## In Memoriam

Sir Herman Augustus Packard

Born in Winthrop, Maine, March 21, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston November 7

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 6, 1897

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 15, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
December 15, 1897

Died in Allston, Mass  
Thursday, April 11  
1912

A. Life Member

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# Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T. Masonic Temple,

Boston April 7, 1912.

## Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at two twenty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending an Easter Service at Tremont Temple, Boston, in response to the invitation of Rev. Fort. Myers, which was accepted at our February Conclave, and under the authority granted by the Right E. Grand Commander in his dispensation issued January 5, 1912 General Order No. B, 1911-1912, recorded page 281.

Organization:-

E. Sir Isaac E. Ames	Commander
in Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph S. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Orlate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Allen	Associate Orlate

	Treasurer
	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Geo. W. Parker	Warden
Sir Geo. L. K. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Star & Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Chaplain
Sir Charles W. Howard	Capt of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur E. Soule	"
Sir Arthur K. Hale	"
Sir Richmond S. Stokes	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir James Miller	as "
Past Eminent Commanders present	

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

A list of one hundred fifty Sir Knights who registered, is here attached. About one hundred seventy were in line, the number exceeding that of any other Commandery attending



the service  
The address was eloquent and  
forceful; was listened to with  
marked attention.

Subject: "By this sign Conquer"  
The invocation was by our Associate  
Orator, Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton.

The musical program consisted of appropri-  
ate selections which were rendered by soloists,  
Quartet; and the "Temont Temple Chorus"  
At the close of the service, the  
lines were formed and the  
Commander returned to the  
Masonic Temple where it was  
closed in Sonic Hall.

Attest

J. G. Waite  
Recorder

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE EASTER SERVICE  
T T EMONT TEMPLE, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1912.

P. J. Van Baerda.	B.M. Young	R. Frank Kendrick.
A. L. England.	Chas. A. Rogers.	Chas. W. Beal.
T. B. Steer.	Alfred E. Robinson.	B. B. Gillette.
J. A. Quigley.	Geo. L. H. Stevenson.	H. L. Kelley.
R. F. Rogers.	Richmond G. Stoehr.	J. Arthur Jacobs.
E. A. Stone.	F. G. Storey.	M. P. Link.
Irvin E. Peak.	Geo. E. Hodge.	Edwin H. Dyer.
Wm. W. Griffin.	Wm. C. Hall.	P. J. McGrath.
I. E. Decrew.	C. W. Howard.	Geo. A. Griffith.
A. B. Hall.	F. H. Hager.	S. D. Bowker.
Oscar H. Peare.	C. F. Merrill.	W. G. Richardson.
Chas. E. Brown.	James Millen.	Frank H. Wyman.
N. F. Bechtel.	Lindsay Morison.	J. A. Baker.
H. M. Tolman.	F. O. Clark.	Geo. M. Young.
Fred W. Abbott.	Chas. H. Coleman.	Francis W. Breed, Jr.
E. C. Mathewson.	E. W. Crawford.	W. M. Chubb.
Wm. H. Bailey.	Leonard F. Cutter.	Herman M. Rich.
Ralph J. Sherriff.	O. W. Greeley.	Robert S. Turner.
Geo. U. Bauer.	J. F. Bergquist.	Ashton H. Bartlet.
A. N. Hale.	F. P. Wahlgren.	James Bean.
C. E. Richmond.	Albert E. Holden.	Chas. B. Wood.
Nelson Beckwith.	D. W. Shaffer.	D. M. Mosher.
Fred. L. Briggs.	Russell J. Huntley.	Geo. W. Bliss.
Myron Faunce.	Henry F. Dobson.	Everett E. Chandler.
Roger E. Bates.	Chas. E. Eaton.	J. W. Wilson.



D. A. McDonald.  
 Ralph M. Smyth.  
 Alexander Bruce.  
 C. P. Lewison.  
 Arthur E. Merrill.  
 J. R. Patterson.  
 John W. Scott.  
 L. L. Rowe.  
 G. H. Atwood.  
 Freeman R. Washburn.  
 C. L. Russell.  
 A. Ridgeway.  
 Eben Riggs.  
 James R. Ruiter.  
 C. W. Schmetzer.  
 Wilbert Soule.  
 C. E. Snow.  
 Frank A. Smith, Jr.  
 Edwin S. Huse.  
 Edgar F. Hunt.  
 Fred Hayden.  
 W. D. Merrow.  
 Chas. H. Marks.  
 John A. Collicott.  
 R. J. Crooks.  
 Edgar W. Childs.  
 F. H. Borden.

C. A. Grant.  
 O. M. Arnold.  
 Henry C. Cottle.  
 Chas. F. Latimer.  
 J. T. Paul.  
 Thomas J. Emery.  
 Alfred J. Guyon.  
 Edward A. Fernald.  
 O. E. Beckvold.  
 Robert F. Ford.  
 Chas. F. Ford.  
 Wm. Percival Edgar.  
 Geo. P. Page.  
 Richard A. Atwood.  
 Enoch Beane.  
 Frank J. Nowell.  
 Wm. J. Elliott.  
 James M. Gleason.  
 Samuel S. Dennis, Jr.  
 John McGaw.  
 William R. MacDonald.  
 O. E. Creelman.  
 Amos R. Sterer.  
 Lyman Fenn.  
 Thos. M. Carter.  
 Frederick C. Graves.  
 Oscar F. Allen.

Charles Pease.  
 William J. Hunt.  
 Edward F. Jacobs.  
 J. T. Dyer.  
 H. Samuel.  
 W. H. Barnes.  
 H. Lincoln Purdy.  
 Wm. J. Smith.  
 D. L. Rand.



Frederick H. Smith.

C. A. Harvey.

James Ray.

H. B. Cotton.

Herbert E. Swain.

Rufus Holman.

Oliver F. Brastew.

Nathaniel Day.

Frederick W. Hayden.

Leonard J. Rollins.

Geo. R. Farrell.

Jesse E. Ames.

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# Acylum of Boston Commandery N. D. Masonic Temple

Boston, April 17. 1912.

## Stated Conclaves

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at two o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

1	Bro. Isaac E. Ames	Commander
	Bro. Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
	Bro. Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
	Bro. Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
	Bro. Fred. W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Bro. Warren Ellis	Pelate
	Bro. Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Pelate
	Bro. Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	Bro. J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Bro. Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Bro. Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Bro. George M. Bauer	Warden
	_____	Commissioner
	_____	Quartermaster
	Bro. Geo. L. H. Thompson	Penseant Bearer
	Bro. David A. McDonald	Color Bearer
	Bro. Joseph T. Dwyer	Armorer



Sir Edward F. Jacobs, *Sevknit*  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, *Medical Director*  
 Sir Ebru H. Bailey, *Organist*  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, *Orderly*  
 Sir Charles W. Howard, *Capt. of the Guard*  
 Sir Robert E. Turner, *Guard*  
 Sir Webster Soule, "  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale, "  
 Sir Richmond E. Horne, "  
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr., "  
 Sir George T. Wiley, "

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders present -

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E. Sir Leonard B. Nichols  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Sildfield,  
 E. Sir William O. Lawrence,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,  
 E. Sir James S. Blair.

3 This concave, having been selected,  
 and made the special occasion for  
 for the attendance of as many as pos-  
 sible of the Sir Knights, ~~as possible~~  
 whose membership covered a period

2	Hewes, Joseph J.	10/21	'57
4	Whitcomb, William B.	11/18	'57
6	Lawrence, Daniel W.	5/18	'59
7	Emmons, Theodore H.	1/18	'60
12	Gregory, Frederick W.	3/16	'64
14	Sawyer, Henry N.	2/15	'65
15	Brackett, John W.	4/19	'65
18	Sawyer, Charles A.	5/17	'65
19	Smyth, Edwin R	9/20	'65
24	Riley, Frederick	12/19	'66
27	Lovejoy, Alvan L.	5/15	'67
32	Marks, Charles H.	4/21	'69
37	Doone, Francis	1/18	'71
38	Jones, Geo. A.	3/15	'71
43	Beal, Charles W.	1/17	'72
44	Danforth, Charles H.	1/17	'72
50	Wade, J. Augustine	6/19	'72
52	Nichols, Leonard B.	9/18	'72
56	Gleason, James M.	12/18	'72
57	Young, J. Harvey	12/18	'72
60	Bird, Herman	6/18	'73
61	Holton, Eugene A.	6/18	'73
62	Waite, J. Gilman	6/18	'73
69	Hunt, Edgar F.	1/20	'75
71	Riley, Isaac	1/20	'75
75	Bunton, George W.	2/16	'75
76	Bowker, S. Dexter	5/17	'76
77	Alford, Frederick	10/18	'76



83	Helman, Rufus	10/17	'77
86	Stratton, George G.	6/19	'78
89	Libby, Charles A.	2/19	'79
91	Dyer, Josiah T.	2/18	'80
96	Lawrence, William B.	6/16	'80
97	Leighton, Emery D.	6/16	'80
104	Olys, Thomas J.	2/16	'81
105	Tilton, Edward G.	2/16	'81
106	Griffith, George A.	4/20	'81
107	Jacobs, Edward F.	4/20	'81
112	Atwood, George E.	1/18	'82
117	Ridgeway, Augustus	1/18	'82
121	Woodard, Bainbridge W.	1/18	'82
123	Russell, Charles L.	3/15	'82
125	Atwood, Richard A.	6/21	'82
129	Smith, George L.	6/21	'82
130	Young, George M.	9/20	'82
131	Atwood, Charles H.	10/16	'82
132	Austen, Cyrus P.	10/16	'82
134	Hall, Albert B.	10/18	'82
136	Wheelock, Edwin C.	10/16	'82
137	Parker, George F.	12/20	'82
138	Adams, Charles E.	3/21	'83
139	Bliss, James F.	3/21	'83
145	Montgomery, Alex.	5/16	'83
146	Wadsworth, E. B.	5/16	'83
152	Ross, John C.	11/21	'83
153	Litchfield, Charles I.	1/16	'84
154	Litchfield, Horace D.	1/16	'84
155	Shaffer, De Witt,	1/16	'84



160	Bishop, Charles H.	1/21	'85
162	Fenn, Lyman	1/21	'85
164	Newman, John R.	1/21	'85
170	Goodrich, Wallace	12/16	'85
171	Page, Francis E.	2/17	'86
172	Page, George P.	2/17	'86
173	Mason, Harrie E.	12/15	'86
175	Whitman, Albert L.	6/16	'86
183	Perin, George L.	6/15	'87
188	Storer, Amos R.	6/15	'87
189	Studley, Edward H.	2/16	'87



of twenty five years, or more, it was called at an early hour, and the work of conferring the Order of the Temple was entered upon at once. The

following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form and with Full ceremony.

- Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn,
- Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs,
- Comp. Robert Adolphus Wood,
- Comp. Edwin Shubert Wynn,
- Comp. Arthur Wilson Godfrey,
- Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber.

4 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form upon the above named newly created Sir Knights by Sir Knight Ross, Generalissimo, after which they signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

For a short time the Sir Knights were at ease.

5 At five thirty o'clock the Roll of



members whose term equalled or exceeded twenty-five years was called.

6 At six o'clock the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugnet-hall. Following the Gaugnet an entertainment, somewhat varied in its nature, was given.

The Sir Knights then returned to the Asylum and transacted the business of the Conclave.

7 Records  
The record of the March conclave was read and approved.

8 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Charles Walter Rigelow was referred made report and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in this Commandery.

9 The following petitions were received.

Comp. Thomas Tracy Covey  
Member of Revue Lodge and St. Andrew  
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Leonard W. Ross.

Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir Charles E. Carmichael and Sir Robert W. McLeary.

Comp. Philip Cabcock Puce  
Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Andrew  
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.

Recommended by E. Sir Charles L. Jannet,  
Sir Benj. E. Wood and Sir Andrew P. Cornwall.

Committee: Sir William Craig, Sir Francis A. Smith Jr and Sir Albert A. Gleason.

Comp. Frank Freeman Cook  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
and E. Sir James I. Blake.

Committee: E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou  
Sir Robert A. Rhoades and Sir Jos. W. Work.

Comp. Leslie Everett Guffie  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended by Sir Frederic Riley  
and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir John A. L. von Döben and Sir Charles W. Howard.



Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale  
 Member of Garden City Lodge No. 141, (Chicago,  
 Ills. and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John L. Mitchell  
 and Sir Amos R. Allen  
 Committee: Sir John R. Newman Sir Milton  
 B. Rogers, and Sir George A. Griffiths

Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Robert E. Turner and  
 Sir Francis W. Reed  
 Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway Sir  
 Milton E. Murray and Sir Henry Prescott

Comp. John Henry Cakes Ingalls  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. An-  
 drews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and  
 Sir H. E. Plimpton  
 Committee: Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir  
 Josiah B. Hathaway Sir Edward F. Jacob

Comp. Walter Calhoun Thayer, Jr.  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Allen  
 and Sir James S. Clark

Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir David  
 C. M. Donald and Sir Francis W. Appleton

Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness  
 Member of Franklin Lodge No. 10, Irving-  
 ton, N. Y. and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Fred A. Glidden  
 and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir William P. Rand Sir Frank  
 P. Rhoades and Sir Clarence W. Rowles

- 10 The following deaths were reported,  
 and it was ordered that a page of  
 the Records be inscribed to the memory  
 of each Sir Knight

Sir George Winslow Bradbury, March 30, 1912  
 Sir Herman Augustus Packard, April 11, 1912

- 11 The feasibility of making a pilgrimage  
 to some point of interest in celebrat-  
 ing Saint John's <sup>was considered as</sup> the Eminent  
 Commander suggesting a trip  
 to Portland, Maine, with head-  
 quarters at the Ottawa House, or  
 Cushing Island, which met with  
 favor at once.  
 At the conclusion of his remarks  
 on the matter, it was voted: that



the Commandery make a pilgrimage on the place as outlined by the Chairman of the committee appointed at the March convocation and that said committee be clothed with authority to make all arrangements for comfort of the Sir Knights, and their families.

12 Sir Leonard M. Rose, Generalissimo, made an extempore report in relation to the pilgrimage to the Memorial in Denver, in 1913, giving different sorts of travels with their appropriate expense.

13 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island—

Office of Grand Commandery  
Temple Building, Boston  
March 20, 1912

General Order No. 5  
Series of 1911-1912.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction and to our Brethren of sister Jurisdictions, Greeting:

Once more it has been seen that "death covers a shining Mark"

Right Eminent Sir Robert Francis Morse, a Past Grand Commander of our Grand Commandery, and its Grand Treasurer since 1904, terminated his earthly pilgrimage on Thursday, the seventh day of March, 1912, at Roxbury, Mass., and was buried from the Roxbury Masonic Temple on the Sunday following.

The Temple service was rendered by the Officers of Grand Commandery, assisted by the Sir Knights of Joseph Warren Commandery, the musical program being under the direction of Sir William H. Gerrish.

A very large attendance, not only of his Masonic brethren, but also of representative citizens, evidenced the esteem in which our departed Frater was held by the community.

He held many positions of honor and trust, in all of which he bore himself—as becomes a man.

We shall miss him, but rejoice that he is freed from the pain and suffering which he bore with Christian and knightly fortitude.

As a tribute of love and respect to him and his memory, it is ordered that the Banners, Altars and Jewels



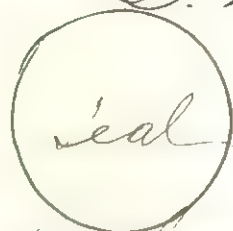
of the Grand Commandery and of the Subordinate Commanderies within this Jurisdiction be appropriately draped in mourning for a period of ninety days.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the Records.

Given over my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1912, A. O. 794.

Signed Lafayette G. Clair  
Grand Commander

Attest:  
B. W. Powell  
Grand Recorder



14 No further business appearing the Conclave was closed in due form at nine fifteen o'clock  
a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam  
Sir George Winslow Bradbury  
Born in Vergennes Vermont, November 6, 1852  
Raised a Master Mason in Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282,  
Charlevoix Michigan March 28, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls R.  
A. Chapter Boston, April 21, 1901

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
December 16, 1903

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1903

Died in Waltham  
Mass  
Saturday March 30,  
1912



## In Memoriam

Sir Herman Augustus Packard

Born in Kithup Maine, March 21, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 6, 1897

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
December 15, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
December 15 1897

Died at Allston, Mass  
Thursday, April 11  
1912

A. Life Member

The funeral of Sir James Demiss Henderson,  
for many years a resident of Worcester,  
Mass., but recently of Muncie Indiana  
was held in London, Ohio, Chandler  
Lodge No. 138 of that place taking charge  
of the ceremonies and giving him  
a full Masonic Burial. This  
was done at the request of Muncie  
Commandery No. 18, K. T., stationed at  
Muncie, in behalf of Boston Commu-  
dery.

The funeral of Sir Henry Francis Wade was  
on Saturday May 11, at his late res-  
idence, 6 Tremont Street, Cambridge  
at two o'clock P.M.

Sir Knights Charles L. Russell, Francis  
H. Johnson, Frederick W. Gregory,  
Charles S. Gove, Herman Bird, Charles  
H. Danforth, Oscar F. Allen, and  
Epoch Beane were requested  
to represent the Commandery at  
the service.



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# Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T. Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 15, 1912

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Doulton's at five thirty to six o'clock P.M. in Comic Hall, with the following organization:-

1 Sir Grace S. Ames	Commander
Sir Edward W. Row	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick J. Grace	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Associate Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waiter	Recorder
Sir Edwin C. More	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar H. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George U. Jones	Warden
E. Sir Charles L. Darnley	Chief of Staff
	Commissioner
Sir Messiah W. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. K. McCorison	Organist
Sir David A. McDonald	Appt. for Organ



Sir Jonathan T. Wynn,	Armorer
Sir Edward T. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas W. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith,	Ordnance & Co.
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	"
Sir Richmond G. Hoske,	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
Sir George T. Wiley,	"

2 Past E. Commanders present:

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 1st E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. D. Amrell

3

Records  
 The record of the last stated conference was read and approved.

4 The committees, to which the petitions of the following named Companions

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and they were each declared to have been elected (to have been elected) to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery as follows:

Comp. Thomas Tracy Brown,  
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook,  
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin,  
 Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale,  
 Comp. Claude Lorraine Howe,  
 Comp. John Harry Baker Ingalls,  
 Comp. Walter Ralford Thayer, Jr.  
 Comp. W. Valdo Van Ness.

5 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Philip Babcock Bruce was referred, also made report, but, on ballot being taken, his petition was declared to have been rejected.

6 In the matter of the request of William Parkman, Commandery No. 28, for release of jurisdiction over Comp. John Archibald Kulchison, whose petition was rejected in Boston Commandery September 16, 1903, a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear and the request was therefore declined.



1 The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. Silas Edward Baker  
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Charles F. Barnes  
and Sir Clifford M. Brewster  
Committee: Sir Rosewell O. Lawrence,  
Sir Herman L. Busch and Sir Thos. J. Cuy.

Comp. Rasmus Christensen  
Member of Robert Lusk Lodge of Chelsea  
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Willile J. Kelley  
Committee: ~~Shuman~~ A. Subb, Sir Ralph M.  
Smith and Petrus J. Van Randa.

Comp. Samuel Chipman Doane  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir John M. Gleason  
Committee: Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir George  
L. Shuman, and Sir Joseph A. Rich.

Comp. Charles Garfield MacLeod  
Member of J. L. Webb Lodge Cambridge  
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Richardson G. Horne  
Committee: Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Francis A.  
Smith, Jr. and Sir Harrie E. Mason

Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke  
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and  
Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Charles F. Barnes  
and Sir Clifford M. Brewster  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Taylor, Sir  
Josiah R. Tell, and Sir Harvey A. Hanson

Comp. Robert Sewall Preble  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Dor.  
Chester Royal Arch Chapter  
Recommended by Sir George T. Miles,  
and Sir Joseph T. Bond  
Committee: Sir William O. Bond, Sir  
William H. Roberts and Sir Smoloff T. Collins

Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and  
Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames and  
Sir Fred W. Abbott



Committee: Sir David A. McDonald,  
Sir Charles W. Howard, and Sir W. (Gifford) Jones.

Comp Eugene Allen Simpson  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Richmond G. Storrie  
Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir  
Joseph A. Rich, and Sir Earl E. DeCarr.

Comp. Reginald Sumner Mott  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
throp Royal Arch Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Willie J. Miller  
Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir C. W. W.  
Thompson, and Sir Edward P. Brock

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Melmore  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
throp Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Wilbur L. Evans  
and Sir Fred W. Abbott  
Committee: Sir Harry W. Brown, Sir Otis  
W. Greeley, and Sir Charles A. Mott.

Comp Charles Henry Whitney  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and

Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir John M. Gleason  
and Sir Charles W. Howard  
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir  
Richmond G. Storrie, and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

After the reading of the record of the  
funeral of Sir James Dennison, Gen.  
dession p. 339, it was voted: that the  
thanks of the Commandery be ten-  
dered to Muncie Commandery No.  
18. of Muncie, Indiana, for com-  
munications rendered in connection  
with our late Sir Knight's sickness,  
death, and subsequent interment.

The Eminent Commander announced  
the death of  
Sir James Dennison, Gen. dession, April 28, 1912  
Sir Henry Francis Wade May 8, 1912

and ordered, that a page of the Records  
be inscribed to the memory of each

The business of the Commandery  
was then suspended and a Council  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of candi-  
dates and



- 11 Comp. Charles Walter Sigelow  
 Comp. Thomas Tracy Bourvi  
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook  
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin  
 Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale  
 Comp. John Harry Cakes Ingalls  
 Comp. Walter Calhoun Mayne  
 Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness

were created and constituted Compan-  
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in due form, and with full  
 Ceremony.

- 11 The Council of the Illustrious Order of the  
 Red Cross was then closed and the  
 business of the Commandery re-  
 sumed

- 12 No further business appearing, the  
 Commandery was closed in due  
 form and the Sir Knights repaired  
 to the Banquet-hall where an hour  
 was passed in social intercourse.

A true record  
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir James Dennison Henderson  
 Born in Sumnerford, Ohio, May 22, 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Corinthian  
 Lodge, Concord, Mass. February 23, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Walden  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Concord Mass. Dec 29, 1880

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
 June 16, 1886

Admitted to Membership  
 June 16, 1886

Died in Muncie  
 Indiana  
 Sunday April 28,  
 1912



## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Francis Wade

Born in Ipswich, Mass., August 10, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable  
Lodge, Cambridge, November 17, 1854Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Feb. 10, 1855Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 31, 1865Admitted to Membership  
October 18, 1865Died in Cambridge  
Mass

Wednesday, May 8, 1890

A Life Member

15 The funeral of Sir Leslie Atherton  
Spimney was held at his late resi-  
dence, 132 Pleasant St. Winthrop, on  
Wednesday, May 22, at two o'clock  
P.M. Masonic services, conduct-  
ed by Winthrop Lodge, A. F. and A.M.  
were held

Boston Commandery A. F. was represented  
by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, E. Sir Henry H.  
Litchfield, Sir H. Hutchinson, Sir  
John B. Rose, Sir David A. McDonald,  
Sir Willie J. Kelly, Sir Charles W.  
Howard, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir  
Silbun C. Brown M.D., Sir Charles A. Grant,  
Sir Manchester E. Deane, Sir E. Mearns  
Crowley, and Comp. Walter Balfour May-  
er, Jr., who officiated as Wor Master  
of the Lodge.

16 The funeral of Sir Benjamin Franklin  
Mellor was held at his late resi-  
dence, 139 Court Street, Plymouth  
Mass., on Wednesday, May 22, at  
two o'clock P.M.

A committee, consisting of R. E.  
Sir Charles J. Litchfield, Sir Edgar  
Dwight Hill, M.D., Sir Alfred



S. Buttrick, Sir John W. Churchill,  
Sir Frank Hallow, Sir James W. Cooper,  
and Sir Alfred G. Brown were  
requested to attend the service  
as representatives of the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Edward Franklin  
Smith, whose death occurred  
in Portland, Maine, on the thirtieth  
of May, was held in Wilde Chap-  
el, in that city, on Sunday,  
June 2, at two thirty o'clock P.  
M.

17. The funeral of Sir Edward Franklin Smith  
was held

### In Memoriam

Sir Leslie Altherton Spinnery

Born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, October 2, 1869

Raised a Master Mason in King's Head's Lodge  
Provincetown, Mass. March 2, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Joseph Warren  
R. A. Chapter, Provincetown, October 23, 1896

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
October 18, 1911.

Admitted a member  
October 18, 1911

Died in Winthrop,  
Mass.  
Saturday, May 18  
1912



## In Memoriam

Sir Rufus Franklin Miller

Born in Woonsocket, R.I. August 12, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Zion  
Lodge, Holyoke, Mass. May 8, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Udouman R. A.  
Chapter No. 18, Rockville Ct. April 7, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Old Colony Commandery of Knights Templar  
Abington, Mass.

April 19, 1902

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1904

Died in Milford, Mass.  
Monday, May 20,  
1912

## In Memoriam

Sir Edward Franklin Smith

Born in Bridgeton, Maine, October 5, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 8, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter, Boston, January 3, 1883

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
October 9, 1883

Admitted to Membership  
October 9, 1883

Died in Portland,  
Maine.  
Thursday, May 30,  
1912



# Sir Memoriam

Sir William Henry Stocker

Born in Somersetshire, England, August 18, 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Mason Lodge  
Boston, Mass. April 24, 1885

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston April 3, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 19, 1889

Admitted to Membership  
June 19, 1889

Died in Dorchester,  
Mass.

Monday, June 17  
1912

Logline of Boston Commandery N. P.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, June 20, 1912

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
opened in the Armory, at one o'clock  
P.M., for the purpose of attending, and  
officiating, at the funeral service  
of Sir William Henry Stocker, at the  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Colum-  
bia Road, Dorchester, at two o'clock.  
Organization.

E. Sir Jess. E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard H. Rice	Generalissimo
Sir Wilbur Soule	Captain General
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Senior Warden
	as Junior Warden
	Treasurer
E. Sir James M. Gleason	as Recorder
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Orator
Sir Fredk. H. Briggs	as Capt. of the Guard
Sir Mon. E. Cushman	as Guard
Sir John P. Hechan	"
Sir Roger E. Bates	"
Sir Chas. W. Green	"



Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
 Sir Knights  
 Robert F. Ford; George A. Jones;  
 David A. McDonald; George R. Farrell;  
 Lyman Fenn; A. M. L. (byle)  
 Henry Samuels; Thomas M. Gault;  
 A. H. Beckwith; August F. Smith;  
 Oscar E. Beckwith, and Herman S. Atkinson  
 Also: Sir Knight Cutler of De Molay  
 Commandery  
 Wm. Sir Allan C. Prescott and  
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison who assisted  
 in the musical portion of the service.

The Sir Knights took Special Car at  
 once for the Church and returned  
 in the same at the close of the  
 service arriving at the Temple  
 where the Commandery was closed  
 at three thirty o'clock

A true record  
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 19, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Home Room at twelve thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

- 1 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Commander
- Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo
- Sir Frederick A. Graves, Captain General
- Sir Joseph T. Paul, Senior Warden
- Sir Fred W. Abbott, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren Bellis, Prelate
- Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton, Associate Prelate
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Edwin G. Stone, Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar A. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir George M. Paine, Warden
- Sir Richard Hapgood, Commissary
- Sir Hegskiah McLaughlin, Zygalemaster
- Sir Dr. L. H. Morrison, Peasant Bearer
- Sir David A. McDonald, War. Color Bearer
- Sir Joseph F. Allen, Armourer

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Sir Edward B. Jacobs    | Sentinel             |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter    | Musical Director     |
| Sir Eben H. Parker      | Organist             |
| Sir Ralph M. Smyth      | Adelphi to E.C.      |
| Sir Charles W. Howard   | Captain of the Guard |
| Sir Robert E. Turner    | Guard                |
| Sir Wilbur Soule        | "                    |
| Sir Arthur A. Hale      | "                    |
| Sir Richmond G. Hoshe   | "                    |
| Sir Francis W. Prad Jr. | "                    |
| Sir George T. Wiley     | "                    |

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present
- Em. Sir James M. Gleason
- Em. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
- Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
- Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood
- Em. Sir James S. Blake

- 3 The committees to whom the petitioners

- |                               |
|-------------------------------|
| Comp. Guston Howe Wiggins     |
| Comp. Harry Livingston Hawley |
| Comp. Silas Edward Pope       |
| Comp. Rasmus Christensen      |
| Comp. Samuel Chipman Loan     |
| Comp. Charles Gaylord MacLeod |



Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke  
 Comp. Robert Sewall Preble  
 Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer  
 Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson  
 Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells  
 Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore  
 Comp. Charles Henry Whitner

were refused made reports and ballots  
 were taken which, in each case,  
 proved to be clear and they were so-  
 erally declared to be elected to re-  
 ceive the Obeds of Knight hood con-  
 ferred in Boston Commandery, N.Y.

# 4 The business of the Commandery was  
 then suspended and a Council of  
 the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross opened for the reception of  
 Candidates, and the above named  
 Companions, together with

Comp. Claude Lorraine Brown,  
 who was elected at the May Conclave,  
 were created and constituted Com-  
 panions of the Illustrious Order of  
 the Red Cross in due form and with  
 full ceremony.

# Previous to the balloting, however,

the following communication was read:  
 - Copy -

Pilgrim Commandery Number Nine  
 Knights Templar  
 Lowell Massachusetts  
 May 23, 1912.

Mr. J. Gilman Waite,  
 Recorder Boston Commandery  
 of Knights Templar  
 Boston Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

At a regular Conclave of Pil-  
 grim Commandery held May  
 22<sup>d</sup>, 1912 it was unanimously  
 voted; that the request be granted  
 to Boston Commandery of Knights Tem-  
 plar for release of jurisdiction over  
 Companions

Harry L. Stanley  
 and Arthur H. Wiggin,  
 as per your request of April 12,  
 1912-

Courteously yours  
 A. J. Murkland  
 Recorder



The purpose for which the Council of



the Red Cross had been opened; having been accomplished, it was closed, and the business of the Commandery resumed at five o'clock.

Work was at once commenced in the Order of the Temple; the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow,  
Comp. Thomas Tracy Bourne  
Comp. Frank Freeman Cook,  
Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin  
Comp. John Harry Oakes Judd  
Comp. Walter Patton Thayer  
Comp. Butler Howe Wiggins  
Comp. Harry Livingstone Mander  
Comp. Rufus Edward Parker  
Comp. Rasmus Christensen  
Comp. Samuel Chipman Doane  
Comp. Charles Gayfield MacLeod  
Comp. Edward Emanuel Pappe

Comp. Robert Sewall Noble.  
Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer  
Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson  
Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells  
Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes  
Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore  
Comp. Charles Henry Whitney

In addition to the above named Companions, the Order of the Temple was conferred on Companions.

Gardner Boyd Williams  
and Eugene Edgett Pierce  
at the request of St. Bernard  
Commandery, of Boston.

During the conferring of the Order, however, an intermission was called, during which refreshments were served.

Records  
At the resumption of business, the record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

The following petitions for the Order were received:



Comp. Harry Albert Donelli  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and  
 St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Benjamin E. Howard  
 and Sir Paul C. Klein.  
 Committee: Sir George W. Parker Sir Rich-  
 ard H. Briggs and Sir Edw. H. Kavanaugh

Comp. Harold Bond Campbell  
 Member of Concord Lodge of Malden  
 and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton  
 and Sir George W. Parker.  
 Committee: Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sir Herman  
 L. Klein and Sir Richmond G. Mosher

11 On motion it was Voted: that, in ac-  
 cordance with the provisions of Ar-  
 ticle 11, Section 1 of the By-Laws,  
 "in the months of July and August  
 1912 the stated conclaves of the Com-  
 mandery be omitted."

On motion it was Voted: that action  
 be taken at the Stated Conclave  
 September 18, next, on those members  
 who, at that time may be delinquent  
 in the payment of annual dues  
 to the Commandery as provided

in Article IX, section 8 of the By-Laws

The following communication was  
 read:

Copy

St. Bernard Commandery N. P.  
 Boston, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1912.

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder of  
 Boston Commandery N. P.  
 Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir:

I am instructed by the Eminent  
 Commander of St. Bernard Command-  
 ery No. 12, N. P., to express his strong  
 desire that Boston Commandery N. P.,  
 at its stated Conclave to be held  
 June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1912, may confer the Orders  
 of the Temple and Malta upon  
 Comp. Gardner Boyd Williams and  
 Comp. Eugene Edgith Price.  
 I hereby certify that these Compag-  
 nions have received the Order of the  
 Red Cross in St. Bernard Com-  
 mandery. Thanking you in advance  
 for this knightly favor, I remain,  
 Cordelously yours,





Richard W. Smith,  
Recorder of  
St. Bernard Commandery, No. 2

The above request having been granted, and the work performed as desired, it was duly certified to the Commandery, under seal, on the following day, June twenty.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
and the  
Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Boston, June 12, 1912

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2  
Held at Boston, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, and by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing said Commandery to depart from this jurisdiction and journey into the State of Maine.

Templar uniform, with music and banners, on the twenty-second, twenty-third, and twenty-fourth of June current for the purpose of participating in the celebration of Saint John's Day, and paying Portland Commandery No. 2, a fraternal visit, - due permission having been granted by the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maine.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this twelfth day of June A.D. 1912, A. O. 794



Lafayette G. Blair  
Grand Commander



- 15 The business of the Conclave being concluded, work was resumed in the Order of the Dragon, and finished.
- 16 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the above named newly created Sir Knights, in Short Tons, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, after which the candidates signed the G.P. Laws receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma.
- 17 The work performed for St. Bernard - Commandery K.T., at its request was duly certified to it, on the twentieth June, through its Recorder who expressed the Thanks of the Commandery for the service.
- 18 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Time, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Pangnet Hall.
- 19 During the transaction of business the following awards were announced.

Sir Leslie (Theodore) Spinner, May 19, 1912  
 Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellow May 20, 1912  
 Sir Edward Franklin Smith May 30, 1912  
 Sir William Henry Stocker June 17, 1912

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

A true record  
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



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The funeral of Sir John Conter Patrick was held at his late residence, No. 24, Holborn St., London, on Sunday, July 14, at twelve o'clock, M. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo, Sir Frederick L. Briggs, and Sir Horace M. Bowman. Interment was at Haverhill, Marion Co., Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer, who died at Laguna, N. H., on the twelfth July, was held at the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Monday July 15, at five o'clock P.M.

Masonic services under the auspices of Revue Lodge A. F. and A. M. were held.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Leonard W. Ross, Gen. Sir J. Meams Eastman, Sir Albert W. Finlay, Sir Thomas W. Cook, Sir Edward F. Jackson, and Sir Otis W. E. ...



## In Memoriam

Sir John Couller Patrick

Born in Centreville, Pa. February 13, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Randolph L.  
No. 19, Richmond Va. Sept. 20, 1887,  
by request of Joseph Hannan Lodge of Boston

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 2, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 11, 1890.

Admitted to Membership.  
September 17, 1890.

Died at Roxbury  
Mass.  
Saturday, July 13  
1912

## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer

Born in Boston, September 29, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Perseus  
Lodge, Boston. May 3, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Nov. 15, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,

a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 11, 1865

Admitted to Membership  
February 15, 1865

Died at Canaan,  
N. H.  
Friday, July 12,  
1912



The funeral of Sir William Perley Blair was held at his late residence, 266 Main Street, Portland, at two o'clock and was of a private nature. Being a man of quiet habits, he had often expressed a strong preference that no unusual demonstration should mark the closing of his mortal journey.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir J. Silman Wate and Sir W. E. Davidson.

The funeral of Sir William Dan Lamb was held as follows:

Prayers were offered at his late home, 10 E. Main Street, St. Lawrence, at four o'clock, Wednesday, August 28; subsequently the remains were removed to Mount Auburn for interment, and services were held in the Chapel on Thursday, August 29, at two o'clock P. M. The Commandery was not notified, officially, of his death. The above items were furnished by the Recorder of Albany, Commandery of Lawrence.

# BOSTON COMMANDERY OF KNIGHT TEMPLARS

## SPECIAL CONCLAVE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1912.

St. John's Day Pilgrimage.

In accordance with the provisions of the dispensation granted by Right Eminent Lafayette G. Blair, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, dated June 12, A. D. 1912, A. O. 794, and recorded on page 368 of these records, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, accompanied by ladies, assembled at the North Station, where a special train of parlor cars was awaiting their arrival.

The special conclave was opened en train. At 9.30 o'clock A. M. the train left for Portland, as per schedule.

On their arrival at Portland the Sir Knights were met and taken under escort by Portland Commandery #2, whose guests they were to be for the time being.

The line of march was taken up through some of the principal streets of the City of Portland, to the new Masonic Temple, where regalias were laid aside in the armory.

The ladies accompanying the Sir Knights were taken in charge by a committee appointed for that



purpose, and shown the principal objects of interest, enjoying an auto ride, conducted by the Portland Commandery #2.

The Sir Knights and ladies were then entertained by the Sir Knights and ladies of Portland at a dinner in the Banquet Hall, after which they were entertained at a concert in the upper hall of the Temple, and a social reception in the Blue Lodge Room.

The ladies were then taken to the steamboat landing in cars, the Sir Knights parading to the boat, with band.

The party then sailed down the bay to Cushing's Island, on which Headquarters were established at the Ottawa House, which was the objective point of the pilgrimage.

An elaborate dinner was served, which was followed by a concert with dancing in the evening.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Steamer "Machigone" bearing two hundred three members of Portland Commandery and ladies, who were to be the guests of Boston Commandery for the day, arrived from the city.

The Sir Knights and ladies of Boston Commandery as hosts, joined the Sir Knights and ladies of Portland in a sail among the islands of Casco Bay. Chandler's Band accompanied the party on the sail, which continued until 3.00 P. M.

Meanwhile a lunch from the hotel was served on the boat.



On the return to the Island, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery escorted their guests to Headquarters at the Ottawa House, where a season of sociability was passed until the dinner hour. Dinner was served in the dining-room of the hotel, the Sir Knights and ladies of Boston Commandery acting as hosts, reciprocating the courtesies extended by Portland Commandery on the previous day.

During the dinner hour, a Templar Sword of beautiful workmanship was presented by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery to Portland Commandery. Eminent Sir Chandler, on behalf of Portland Commandery, accepted the gift in a well phrased speech, and gave his assurance that in the future every Knight in Portland Commandery would be knighted with that sword.

The Commandery was honored by the presence of Right Eminent James P. Hutchinson of Auburn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, who was accompanied by his wife. His address at the dinner was most entertaining, referring to many incidents of historic interest in the early history of the two Commanderies assembled at the banquet.

The earlier part of Monday was enjoyed by sports on the lawn in front of the hotel, in accordance with the plan of the Committee provided for that purpose.



After the mid-day lunch, the Sir Knights and ladies took their leave of Cushing's Island by the 3.00 special boat, reaching the city in season to take the special train of Pullman cars at 4.00 on the return trip to Boston.

The Commandery was closed en train, and on its arrival, the Sir Knights and ladies, who had enjoyed one of the most delightful outings of recent years, separated for their respective homes.

The following named Sir Knights participated in the pilgrimage:



COMMANDER

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

GENERALISSIMO

Sir Leonard W. Ross

CAPTAIN-GENERAL

Sir Frederick C. Graves

SENIOR WARDEN

Sir Joseph T. Paul

JUNIOR WARDEN

Sir Fred W. Abbott

TREASURER

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

RECORDER

STANDARD BEARER

Sir P. J. Van Bearda

SWORD BEARER

WARDER

Sir Geo. V. Bauer

CHIEF OF STAFF

E. Sir Jas. M. Gleason

QUARTERMASTER

Sir H. McLaughlin

BEAUSEANT BEARER

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,

NATIONAL COLOR BEARER

Sir David A. McDonald

ARMORER

Sir Josiah T. Dyer

SENTINEL

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

ORDERLY TO E. COMMANDER

Sir Ralph M. Smyth

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

Sir Chas. W. Howard

GUARD

Sir Wilbert Soule

GUARD

Sir Arthur N. Hale

GUARD

Sir Richmond B. Stoehr

GUARD

Sir Francis W. Breed, Jr.

GUARD

GUARD



Atwood, Eminent Sir R. .  
Allen, Sir Oscar F.  
Arnold, Sir O. M.  
Atwood, Sir Chas. H.  
Bartlett, Sir Ashton H.  
Bates, Sir Roger E. .  
Bechtel, Sir N. F.  
Bean, Sir Edw. A.  
Bean, Sir Enoch  
Betzen, Sir John von  
Bliss, Sir Jas. F.  
Brook, Sir Edw. P.  
Childs, Sir Edgar W.  
Clute, Sir A. McD.  
Cornwall, Sir A. P.  
Cook, Sir Fr. F.  
Cooper, Sir W. Ashley  
Cox, Sir E. W.  
Creelman, Sir Oliver E.  
Decrow, Sir J. E.  
Doane, Sir Samuel C.  
Dorman, Sir A. B.  
Fernald, Sir Edw. A.  
Freeman, Sir N. D.  
Grant, Sir C. A.  
Hamilton, Sir C. L.  
Heim, Sir Max H.  
Hodge, Sir Geo. E.

Kelley, Sir Willie H.  
Kelley, Sir H. L.  
Kimball, Sir G. W.  
Latimer, Sir C. F.  
Mason, Sir Harrie R.  
Newman, Sir John R.  
Page, Sir Geo. F.  
Peare, Sir C. H.  
Pease, Sir Chas.  
Pendleton, Sir J. C.  
Phillips, Sir E. W.  
Rand, Sir D. L.  
Read, Sir A. H.  
Rich, Sir Herman N.  
Ridgway, Sir A.  
Rogers, Sir M. R.  
Ruiter, Sir J. R.  
Samuel, Sir H.  
Scott, Sir John  
Simpson, Sir E. A.  
Stanley, Sir Harry L.  
Stover, Sir W. F.  
Thompson, Sir Alvah H.  
Tolman, Sir H. M.  
Washburn, Sir F. R.  
Werner, Sir Louis H.  
Wiggin, Sir B. N.  
Wood, Sir C. B.  
Wyman, Sir Frank N.



One of the incidents of the banquet was the presentation of a souvenir pin to the ladies present.

The pleasure of the Sir Knights and ladies was greatly enhanced by the most perfect weather during the Pilgrimage, and Sir Knight Edwin W. Boyce placed the members of Boston Commandery under obligations for his untiring efforts to make their stay at his hotel a success. The trip was thought by the Sir Knights and ladies to be one of the most enjoyable they had ever taken.

attest:

J. C. Luman  
Walter  
Recorder



# In Memoriam

Sir William Peiley Clark

Born in Chaulstown, Mass. May 29. 1837

Paired a Master Mason in Mount Vernon  
Lodge Medford, Mass. November 6. 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford. May 14. 1874

Invested and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16. 1874

Admitted to Membership  
June 16 1875

Died at Medford

Friday, July 26  
1912

a. Life Member



The funeral of Sir James Ayer Pickens was held at the "Waterman Chapel" 2328 Washington Street, Roxbury, on Monday, September 2, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a private character, the Sir Knight being notified through the public press. Interment was at West Lebanon, Maine.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir John H. North Jr., Sir John H. Mann and Sir Frank C. Swan.

The funeral of Sir Joseph Post News was held at the Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery, Tuesday, September 10, 1912, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by:

Sir Leonard W. Rose, Amicus, Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Charles L. [unclear], Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir [unclear], Sir [unclear], Sir Charles [unclear], Sir Thomas M. Gaden, Sir Henry [unclear], Sir George [unclear], Sir Edward P. Upham, Sir [unclear]

More, Sir David R. McDonald, Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin, Sir Levi L. [unclear], Sir Fred E. More, Sir Leon [unclear], Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Geo. M. Weston, Sir Edward H. [unclear].

The Grand Commandery was represented by R. E. Wm H. Soule, Past, and Joseph Warren Commandery was represented by Sir William H. Ferrieston.



Wylliam of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, September 18, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at seven o'clock P.M., in Loric Hall, with the following organization:-

E. Sir Jesse S. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Minor Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Warren C. Ellis	Prelate

— — — — —	Associate
Sir Robert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Wait	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edward T. Smith	Sword Bearer
Sir George M. Brown	Warden
Sir Richard K. Brown	Commissary
— — — — —	Legation
Sir Geo. L. H. Mervin	Chancellor
Sir David A. M. Donnell	Nat. Color Guard

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armour
Sir Edward T. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orchestra
Sir Charles H. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	"
Sir Arthur V. Hale	"
Sir Richmond G. Morby	"
Sir Francis H. Reed Jr	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Mason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton  
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Wait  
 E. Sir James S. Blake

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Records  
 The record of the last Stated, and Special Conclave June 24, was read and approved

The committees to which the petitions of



Comp. Harry Albert Donelli  
Comp. Harold Pond Campfire

were refused made reports, and bal-  
lots were taken, which proved to be  
clear, and they were declared to be  
elected to receive the Orders of Knight  
hood conferred in this Commandery.

5 The following petitions were received:

Comp. Robert Leach Colson  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. An-  
thony R. C. Chapter of Boston

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Ernest W. Crawford and Sir Warren  
Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner Sir Ralph  
R. E. Ellingwood and Sir Frank J. Conrad

Comp. Harry Guy Semmons  
Member of Alcedo Lodge No. 2100 Ames,  
Iowa, and St. Pauls R. C. Chapter, St.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir J. C.  
Mearns and Sir John L. T. T. T.  
Committee: Sir Geo. M. Parker Sir Gilbert  
E. Chandler and Sir Willis C. T. T.

6 The following was received:  
At a regular conclave of St.

Bernard Commandery, N.D., held Sep-  
tember 11<sup>th</sup> 1912, it was Voted: that  
the thanks of St. Bernard Command-  
ery are hereby extended to Boston Com-  
mandery, N.D. for its knightly favor  
in conferring the Orders of the Temple  
and Malta upon Companions Gardner  
Boyd, Williams and Eugene Ed-  
gett Peirce, who had previously re-  
ceived the Order of the Red Cross in St.  
Bernard Commandery and are now  
Members thereof.

Attest: Richard W. Smith  
Recorder

### Delinquents

In view of the limited number of Sir  
Knights who are delinquent in the  
payment of annual dues, and the  
probability that a majority of those  
will meet their obligations before  
that time, it was Voted: that action  
on "Delinquents" be postponed  
until the annual Conclave, in  
October, 1912.

8

Commencing Committee  
On motion, it was Voted: that a  
committee of five be appointed



to take into consideration and present a list of names to be balloted on at the annual conclave in October, next, for officers for the ensuing Templar year.

Subsequently

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton, Chairman

E. Sir James S. Blake

Sir William A. Parr

Sir Robert H. H. H.

Sir George G. Meaton

were appointed the committee

- 9 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure, and present, to E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, the sword of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of K.S., in accordance with the vote adopted

subsequently

E. Sir James S. Blake E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton

and Sir Josiah T. Dyer

were appointed the committee

- 10 The Eminent Commander gave an account of the action of the Sir Knights attending pilgrimage to Portland, on St John's Day, 1912, in presenting to Portland

Commandery No. 2, of Portland Maine, a Knight Templar sword of fine workmanship, and suitably engraved, and on motion it was Voted: that the action of the officers in the presentation of the sword to Portland Commandery, No. 2, be approved: also

That payment for the same be made from the Treasury of the Commandery.

- 11 Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo, informed the Commandery that steps were making towards the adoption of an itinerary for the pilgrimage to Devon, in 1913, to attend the Thirty-second Biennial of the Grand Encampment, U.S.A. and suggest the feasibility of deciding on the route at the annual conclave in October, next.

- 12 The following deaths were announced:
- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer  | July 12, 1912     |
| Sir John Coutler Patrick | July , 1912       |
| Sir William Percy Clark  | July 26 , -       |
| Sir William Dan Lane     | August 26, 1912   |
| Sir James Ayer Ricker    | August 29, 1912   |
| Sir Joseph F.            | September 8, 1912 |



and a page of the records was ordered  
to be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight

- 13 The business of the Commandery was then  
suspended and a Council of the Illus-  
trious Order of the Red Cross opened for  
the reception of Candidates, and

Comp. Harry Albert Bonelli  
Comp. Harold Bond Campbell

were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of  
the Red Cross in Due Form and  
with full ceremony.

- 14 The Council of the Red Cross was  
then closed and business resumed  
in the Commandery

- 15 To further business appearing, the  
Commandery was closed in Due  
form at nine thirty-five o'clock.  
The lines were formed and the Sir  
Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall.

Attest:

J. Simon Waite  
Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir William Dan Lamb

Born in Chilton Mass. June 16, 1821

Raised a Master Mason in John Hancock  
Lodge Wethers Mass. July 5, 1866

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Sinai  
R. A. Chapter, Lawrence Mass. March 15, 1877

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston, Commandery of Knight Templars  
February 19, 1879

Admitted to Membership  
February 19, 1879

Died at Lawrence  
Mass.

Monday, August 25, 1879

A. L. J. Mason



## In Memoriam

Sir James Ayer Ticker

Born in West Lebanon N.H. April 15,

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns  
Lodge, Boston, JuneExalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. An-  
drews R. A. Chapter Boston, Dec 7, 1881Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 18, 1882.Admitted to Membership  
January 18 1882

Died in Boston.

Mass  
Thursday, August 29  
1912.

## In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Post Kewes

Born in Boston, Mass. December 2, 1823

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian  
Lodge, Boston, December 4, 1851

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 24, 1854Admitted to Membership  
October 21 1857Died at Arlington,  
Mass  
Sunday, September 8,  
1912



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# History of Boston Commandery, K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, October 16, 1912

## One Hundred Twelfth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir Isaac E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Harriet Ellis	Prelate
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Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George W. B. B. B.	Warden
E. Sir Charles J. Samuels	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Wapgood	Commissioner
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Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison	Chaplain
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Usher



Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Surgeon
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Medical Officer
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Chaplain
Sir Charles W. Howard	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	"
Sir Arthur N. Hall	"
Sir Richmond E. Foster	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir George F. W. H. H.	"

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James W. Pearson  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holloway  
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waiter  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles J. Dransfield  
 E. Sir James C. Pearson

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## Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

## 4 The committee to which the petition

Compt Robert Leach Colson was referred requested, and were granted, further time

The committee to which the petition of

Compt. Harry Guy Lemmon was referred. made report and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood

6

## Release of jurisdiction

A ballot was taken on the request of Saint Owen Commandery N.D., of Boston for a release of jurisdiction over

Compt. Abram Gedaliah Perenson, whose petition for the Obedience of Knighthood was rejected in Boston Commandery May 18, 1910 as per Book of Records

The ballot proved to be clear and the request of Saint Owen Commandery was declared have been granted, Certification of which was issued on the following day.



## Action on Delinquents

The action postponed from the September Conclave was then taken up. All dues for 1911, one year eight Dollars. On motion, the dues of Sir Robert T. Almy were remitted: Sir Knights John L. Fiske and George A. Perkins were given further time: Sir (Knight) Edwin R. Graves, Elmer P. Wakman, and Albert L. Powell were refused to & Sir Jesse E. Ames. Sir Albert S. Livimore was refused to Sir Warren B. Ellis, and Sir Knights William A. Low, Arthur McGonagle, Walter S. Plummer, Wm. Walker, and Harry S. Yates were refused to the Records.

Sir Ralph A. Pinkham was declared to be suspended for non-payment of 1911 dues.

- 8 Voted: That final Action shall be taken on the above named delinquents at the next December conclave. The dues for the year 1911 have been paid.

- 9 Resignations.  
The following named Sir Knights, in conformity with Article VII,

Section 3, of the By-Laws, requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery, and it was ordered, that a certificate of dimitt be issued to each:  
Sir Merrill A. Smith  
and Sir George B. Burns.

- 10 The following petitions for the orders were received:

Comp. George Arthur Perry  
Residence: 60 Prescott St. Somerville  
Occupation: Clerk.  
Place of Business: 79, Boylston St. Boston  
Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville Royal Arch Chapter of Somerville.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Frank L. Morse and Sir S. Edmund Waite  
Committee: Sir Charles F. Adams, Sir Joseph T. Dyer, and Sir William B. Holmes.

Comp. Eufrid Leonard Chautau  
Residence: 217 Pleasant St. Winthrop  
Occupation: Manufacturer  
Place of Business: 611 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, Winthrop.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir John A. L. von Pöhl and Sir Charles W. Howard  
Committee: Sir Willie J. Kelley and Joseph



N. Hannes and and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

Comp. Francis James Cakes  
 Residence: 255 Clinton Road. Brookline  
 Occupation: Mfg. Co. W. Cakes Mfg. Co.  
 Place of Business: 141 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of Othello Lodge Brookline  
 and St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter. Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
 U. Bauer and Sir Wilbur F. Evans  
 Committee: Sir Wm. L. Aldrich, Sir Joseph  
 F. Heald, and Sir Harry D. Deane

Comp. William Hunt  
 Residence: 192 Park St. Wat. Roxbury  
 Occupation: Manager, Col. Dept. The Gascon Co.  
 Place of Business: 161 Devonshire St. Boston  
 Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Andrew's  
 Royal Arch Chapter. Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 William F. Fane and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 Committee: Sir Will A. Muffield, Sir  
 Wm. H. Hildy and Sir Fred. Mayson

Comp. George Frederick Wollinger  
 Residence: 54 Whittard Avenue Dorchester  
 Occupation: Dry Goods Converting  
 Place of Business: 830 Summer St. Boston  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston

and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Herbert L. Purdy and Sir Charles M. Howard  
 Committee: Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir David A. McDonald and Sir Wm. F. Howe

## 11 Annual Reports

Armour:

The Armour presented his annual report as required by Article IV, Section 13 of the By-Laws and it was Voted: that it be received and placed on file

## 12 Recorder

In accordance with Article IV, Section 7, presented his annual report, and. On Motion, it was Voted: that it be accepted and entered on the Records.

## 13 Trustees of the Permanent Fund

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following report:

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6, 1912  
 Asylum Boston Commandery, Knights Templar



The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston  
Commandery present the following report:-

Balance, Cash. Oct. 1, 1911		7532.26
Received:		
Interest:-		
Medford Savings Bank		64.92
Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept.		87.33
Boston Penny Savings Bank		42.42
Dorchester Trust Co. Balance		36.91
Boston Elevated Co.		3.75
Coupons		
at Pop. & S. F. R.R.	\$10.000	400.00
Boston M. R.R.	1.000	40.00
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	4.000	160.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	3.000	120.00
Am. Ex. & Tel. Co.	3.000	120.00
West End.	2.000	80.00
Concord, Montreal & N.E.	5.000	200.00
Pew & Marquette R.R.	3.000	120.00
Phil. & Reading	3.000	120.00
Boston & Albany	4.000	160.00
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	3.000	120.00
D. P. & Triplex R.R.	8.000	320.00
Chicago, Rock. & Pac. R.R.	2.000	80.00
Boston & Northern	2.000	39.56
Boston Elevated	5.000	112.50
	\$58.000	
Lifes' Embroideries		600.00

# One-tenth of receipts

	883.17
	\$11442.82
<u>Paid</u>	
Commandery, Income	2427.39
5 Bonds Boston Elevated	5000.00
2 " Boston & Northern	1840.00
<u>Deposited</u>	
in Medford Savings Bank	64.92
" Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept.	87.33
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	42.42
" Dorchester Trust Co.	1980.76
	<u>11442.82</u>

The Fund, at present consists of the  
following Bonds:

2	\$1000 Chicago Rock Island and Pacific	
	Gold 4% Bonds due 1934	\$2000.00
	#20550 #20551	
1	1000 Boston & Me. R.R.	
	4% Bond due 1926	
	#1791	1000.00
3	1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Mortgage	
	4% Gold Bonds due 1948	
	M.25.121 M.25.122 M.25.123	3000.00
2	1000 West End R.R.	
	4% Gold Bonds due 1917	
	#1704 #282	2000.00
4	1000 Lake Shore Mich. Southern R.R.	
	4% Gold Bonds due 1928	



	# M 35.775 M. 7.942 M 988. M 9869	400000
3	1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4%	
	4% Gold Bonds Due 1955	
	# 5.170 # 5.171 # 5.172	300000
3	1000 ann. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	4% Bonds due 1929	
	# 14.725 # 17.709 # 55.753	300000
10	1000 Atch. Top. & Santa Fe R.R.	
	4% Gen. Mtge Bonds due 1955	
	# M 107.001 to 107.010 inclusive	1000000
4	1000 Boston & Albany R.R.	
	4% Bonds due 1933	
	# 266 # 267 # 268 # 269	400000
3	1000 Phila & Reading Coal & Iron Co.	
	Due 1997	
	M. 2962 M. 59714 M. 59775	300000
	1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	
	Gold 4% Bonds Due 1946	
	# 560 # 13156 # 13386	300000
5	1000 Concord Montreal R.R.	
	4% Bonds Due 1940	
	# 404 # 905 # 1098 # 1099 # 1100	500000
8	1000 C.B. Quincy R.R.	
	4% Bonds Due 1940	
	# 2154 # 2852 # 2919 # 2971 # 4174 # 5769	
	# 6459 # 7368	800000
2	1000 Boston Northern	
	4% Bonds Due 1954	
	# 5801 # 5802	200000

51000	Boston Elevated	
	4% Bonds Due 1940	
	# 2724 # 2725 # 2726 # 2727 # 2728	500000
	Deposited:-	
	In Dorchester Trust Co.	
	Savings Dept. Book # 995	223872
"	Boston Savings Bank Book # 3476	109322
"	Medford Savings Bank Book # 6456	167220
	Cash:-	
	Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co.	198076
	Amount of Permanent Fund, Oct. 1, 1912	<u>6498490</u>

Courteously Submitted

John E. Ames

Robert A. Rhoades

Thomas J. Emery

Trustees

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records

14 Charity Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the following report:-

Boston October 16, 1915

Wm. H. Boston (Commander Knight of the Order of the Eastern Star)



Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commander Knights Templar present the following report, showing the transactions of the Board during the last year, as follows:-

Balance on hand, as per last report:-	26975
Interest, Malden Trust Co.	4080
" Chailestown 5 Savings Bank	4040
" Home Savings Bank	4040
" Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	3823
" Chelsea Savings Bank	4550
" Cambridge Savings Bank	4080
" East Boston Savings Bank	4080
" Malden Savings Bank	4040
" Warren Institution for Savings	4040
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	4040
" Dorchester Savings Bank	3680
Received from Boston Commander General Fund	10129
Withdrawn from Dorchester Sav. Bank	1630
	<u>97917</u>

Relief of income in Brighton, as per vouchers 5th	
Additional deposit in	
Cambridge Savings Bank	4080
Malden Trust Co.	4080
Chailestown 5 Savings Bank	4040

Home Savings Bank	4040
Brighton Savings Bank	3823
Chelsea Savings Bank	4550
<sup>(Boston)</sup> East Savings Bank	4080
Malden Savings Bank	4040
Warren Institution for Savings	4040
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4040
Balance Cash on hand	2482
	<u>\$ 97017</u>

The Fund now consists of the following:-	
Amount deposited Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co.	\$ 2482
Cambridge Sav. Bk. Book	56344 105080
Boston Penny Sav. Bk. Book	89162 104040
Warren Inst. for Sav. Book	86250 104040
East Boston Sav. Bk. Book	68753 105080
Chailestown 5 Sav. Bk. Book	76293 104040
Home Sav. Bk. Book	129411 104040
Malden Sav. Bk. Book	51648 104040
Brighton 5 Sav. Bk. Book	19186 104823
Chelsea Sav. Bk. Book	73245 104550
Malden Trust Co. Sav. Dept. Book	2618 105080
Dorchester Sav. Bk. Book	18309 84680
	<u>\$ 1131975</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
 Jesse E. Ames  
 Hubert A. Rhoads  
 Thomas J. Emery } Trustees



Voted: that the report be rec. . . . accepted, and entered on the Records.

15 Standing Committee on Finance

Boston, October 16, 1912.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templar

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance has examined the books of the Armory, the Recorder, and the Treasurer, and found them to be carefully and correctly kept, and accompanied by proper vouchers. They have verified the reports already read, and have found them correct, and accompanied by the securities described.

The Permanent Fund, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1911, was \$63,341.73

to which has been added during the year, the following:-

Outpurchase of Boston and Northern Bonds 160 00

Life Memberships

Perpetual of Receipts 88

Making the present total of the Permanent Fund as shown

by the report of the Trustees \$64,984.90

The Charity Fund, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1911

amounted to \$11,319.75  
The income of the Fund has been expended during the year for the relief of sundry Sir Knights, and the amount of the Fund at the present time is the same as last year, the details for which have just been given to you by the Trustees of the Charity Fund. \$11,319.75

A gift from our late Right Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, of Ten thousand Dollars to the Permanent Fund, and Five thousand Dollars to the Charity Fund, will in due time be added to these Funds.

The dues committed for collection, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1911, were as follows:

October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1910 recommitted	66 00
" " 1911 "	2482 03
" " 1912 Committed	5936 00
Dues 1912 Subsequently charged	188 08
" 1913 paid in advance	32 00
Total	\$8500 00



This is accounted for by the Recorder, as follows: -

Cash collected	5756.75
Remitted by Finance Committee	280.00
" " the Commandery	87.33
Cancelled by death	96.00
" " suspension	24.00
1911 dues uncollected	176.00
<u>1912 " "</u>	<u>2284.05</u>
Total	<u>8744.13</u>

The dues committed to the Recorder for collection Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1912 are as follows:

Dues for 1911, re-committed	\$ 176
" " 1912	2284.05
<u>" " 1913 charged</u>	<u>6120.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8580.13</u>

During the past two years, ninety-three (93) regalias have been added to the membership of the Commandery. During this period, thirty-two (32), owning regalias, have died; two (2) have been admitted; - lost thirty-four (34) leaving a net gain in membership, owning regalias, of fifty-nine (59).

The insurance on regalias, armorers salary, and about balance -

by the amount received for the rental of cases. We have, at the present time, twenty (20) half-oak cases, available for Sir Knights, even, walnut case being occupied. We have six (6) unoccupied cases, which have been vacant for a long time, but are held by members of the Commandery, under lease.

In this connection, the committee calls the attention of the Sir Knights to a clause in the lease of the Commandery, which reads: - "The failure of said Lessee to occupy said case with his said regalia for one year, shall act as a forfeit of this right under this lease, and it shall become null and void." As long as there are plenty of cases at the disposal of the Commandery, there is no disposition on the part of the Commandery to enforce this clause, but we are nearing the time when every available case in our Armory must be needed, and occupied for long periods, and of no value to the Sir Knights holding them under lease, and should be surrendered to the Commandery. The large amount paid for the Armory. Twenty-five hundred Dollars



annually, is not taken care of, in any part, by the payments for the leases, and the return is the support of the Sir Knights in the work of the Commandery, having their regalias at hand.

The report of the Recorder contains the details of the conclaves for the past year, and will not be again referred to except to state that the conclaves have been well attended throughout the year, both regular and special, and the turn-outs, particularly on the occasions of our Easter service, our June Pilgrimage, and our funeral services, have been very complimentary, and highly creditable to the Commandery.

### Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on forty-three (43) candidates and forty-three companions of the Red Cross have received the Order of the Temple and Malta, signed the Oath Law, and become members of the Commandery. One Sir Knight has died; one has been suspended, and two

have died.

The membership is divided as follows:

Life and Honorary	7
Honorary	6
Life	322
Paying dues	765
Total	1100

Number owning regalias Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1911	541
was, -	93
Additional	634

Lost by death	32
Dismissed	2
Leaving present number owning regalias	600

### Financial

The receipts for the year are as follows.

October 1, 1911. Balance	893 05
For Obedience	3225 00
" Life Memberships	600 00
" Annual Dues	5756 75
" Ladies Night	752 50
" Rental of Halls	522 00
" Regalias	1896 25
" St. John's Day	2259



Interest on Balances		
Boylston National Bank	2204	
Dorchester Trust Co.	<u>13.21</u>	35.25
Income of Permanent Fund		2277
Total		<u>\$ 18,567.15</u>

The disbursements are as follows:

Rent		\$ 2520.00
Grand Commander's Due		490.00
Past Commander's Jewel		265.00
Ring of Memorial		1000.00
Cabinet in Armory		68.77
Hanging Draperies		28.95
Screens		14.30
Insurance		111.60
Armory:		
Salary	\$ 24667	
Keys	960	
Meetings	5500	
Telephone	2200	
Sundries	<u>1695</u>	

Sentinel:

Meetings	600	
Collecting	<u>776</u>	

Regalia purchased	2500	
Caraphenalia and Repairs		
Setting up Hall	1120	

Microflicon	4000
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Recorder		
Salary	\$ 500.00	
Copying Records	<u>4650</u>	54650
Rent of part of Grand Chapter Room		500
Telephone		703

Engrossing Diplomas	250
Return Fees for candidates	150.00
Storage	2500
Account Triennial 1913	795
Easter	500

St. Johns Day		
Printing	\$ 3975	
Garnes	1739	
Band	20000	
Hotel	125145	
Railroad Fares	49750	
Pullman Co	15720	
Boat Service	18300	
Cigar	7100	
Expressage	500	
Return Tickets	<u>6300</u>	248529

Printing, Postage, etc	117386
Carfare	32660
Collection	254019



Music at Conclaves	205.00
Paid to Trustees Charity Fund	
" " Permanent Fund Life Memberships	
" " " " ten percent Receipts	883.17
Taxi service	11.50
Flowers	1.00
1911, St. Johns Day	12.50
Sundries	1.00
Funerals	
Flowers	\$ 230.00
Advertising	42.40
Armour	5.00
Printing	85.00
Car	8.00
Music	27.00
	397.40

Entertainment at Meetings 55.00

Ladies Night	\$
Armour	25.00
Flowers	63.00
Piano	12.00
Invitations	16.64
Sentinel	5.00
Services	13.00
Rent	135.00
Music	104.00
Souvenirs	34.58
Printing	119.56

Decorations	31.50
Entertainment	90.00
Rugs	1.00
Cigar	26.00
Supper	656.40
Seaming	1.50
Stage	10.95
Police	12.00
Postage	5.50
	1362.57

Balance	
Boylston National Bank	
and Dorchester Trust Co.	813.85
Total	\$ 18367.19

### Deaths

During the past year the Commandery has lost, by death, many of its most valued Sir Knights, those whose faces were familiar, some of them, late ones of our Commandery:

T Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf	Oct. 17 '11
T Sir Fred. Alden Snow	" 18, "
T Sir Frederick Peter Addicks	Nov. 2, "
T Sir Lemuel Meader Ham	Dec. 2, "
Sir Herbert Emory Stuart	Jan. 13, '12
Sir Charles William Houghton	Jan. 18, "
T Sir John Joseph Murphy	Feb. 1, "



Sir William Gordon	Feb. 16, '12
T Sir George L. Look	Feb. 23, "
T Sir John George Cooper	Feb. 25, "
T Sir George Warren Clatun	Feb. 27, "
Sir William Haskett Wood	Mch. 1, "
Sir George Winslow Bradbury	Mch. 3, "
T Sir Herman Augustus Packard	Apr. 11, "
Sir James Dennison Henderson	Apr. 28, "
T Sir Henry Francis Wade	May 8, "
Sir Leslie Altherton Guinness	May 10, "
Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellor	May 16, "
Sir Edward Franklin Smith	May 30, "
Sir William Henry Hocker	June 7, "
Sir Henry Nathaniel Langley	July 12, "
Sir John Coulter Patrick	July 13, "
T Sir William Percy Gask	July 26, "
T Sir William Dean Lamb	Aug. 16, "
Sir James Ayr Picken	Aug. 24, "
Sir Joseph Post Hewes	Sept. 8, "

To-morrow, and to-morrow's sketch, a gray, un-  
broken line of shore,

and as the sea, that frets and gnaws the  
land, and He all this, devours it day by  
day,

So Life's restless waters wash the sand  
away from the sinking hill of Life,  
Where we have pitched our tent, which  
wholly engulfed shall be.

And swept far out into Eternity

Some Morn,—some Noon,—some Night,  
He may not know just how, or where,  
or when,  
And then — — what then?

This only, we may know, how far and wide  
that precious dust be carried by the tide:  
No grain is lost, but every mote of sand,  
Gone gathered by a Father's loving hand,  
Is made to live again,—Somehow, Some-  
where,—  
Another bill of Life, divinely fair."

Courteously submitted:  
Jesse E. Ames.  
Leonard W. Howe  
Fredk. C. Graves.

Voted: that the report be received, accept-  
ed, and entered on the Records.

16 On motion, it was Voted to proceed to  
an election of officers.  
After an explanation of the reasons for  
the usual report of the "Committee on  
Nominations" was not printed, as from  
the Enunciated Commaunds appointed



Tellers

I E. Sir Charles Darnall  
Sir Richard Kapood  
Sir Ezekiel M. Laughton

II E. Sir James S. P. Darnall  
Sir Charles L. Darnall  
Sir Myron Darnall

The election proceeded with the following results:

For Eminent Commander  
Whole number of votes cast 155  
Sir Leonard W. Rose had 155

For Generalissimo  
Whole number of votes cast 154  
Sir Frederick C. Graves had 154

For Captain General  
Whole number of votes cast 172  
Sir Joseph T. Paul had 166

For Senior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast 161  
Sir Fred W. Abbott had 158

For Junior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast 162  
Sir George W. Kane had 150

For Portate  
Whole number of votes cast 154  
Sir Geo. L. Prime D.D. had 97  
Sir Warren P. Ellis had 57

For Treasurer  
Whole number of votes cast 157  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoads had 155

For Recorder  
Whole number of votes cast 146  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 145

For Trustee of the Eminent Fund  
Whole number of votes cast 148  
Sir Thomas J. Emery had 148

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
Whole number of votes cast 148  
Sir Thomas J. Emery had 148

At the conclusion of the ballot for Eminent Commander, a committee consisting of all Past Eminent Commanders present, & Sir James M. Darnall



Chairman, was appointed to wait upon and escort the Eminent Commander-elect into the asylum.

The committee attended to the duties assigned to it promptly and presented Sir Leonard W. Ross in the East where he was informed of his unanimous election, and congratulated upon his preferment.

Sir Knight Ross's acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him was in well chosen phrases and his assurance of his best efforts in guarding and furthering the interests of the Commandery cannot

be previous to the balloting for "Trustees of the Funds." E. Sir Charles S. Danrell was excused from further service and Sir Augustus Ridgeway was substituted in his stead.

17. At nine forty o'clock R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield assumed the head of the Commandery for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. He was assisted by O. Sir John A. Litchfield as Grand Warden.

Sir Leonard W. Ross, having been installed as Eminent Commander of the Commandery, announced the following appointments:

Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin Arthur
Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden	Sir Charles W. Howard
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Charles S. Danrell
Surgeon	Sir Andrew P. Cornwallis M.D.
Commissioner	Sir Charles L. Wood
Yeastermaster	Sir George W. Laughlin
Preseant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson
National Color Bearer	Sir David A. M. Donald
Armorer	Sir Joseph S. Dyer
Centinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Officer to Eminent Commander	Sir Ralph M. Smith
Captain of the Guard	Sir Robert E. Thomas
Guard	Sir Arthur V. Hale
"	Sir Geo. T. Niles
"	Sir Wilbur L. Loring
"	Sir Francis M. Chas. J.
"	Sir Richmond G. Hocking
"	Sir Milton P. Lusk

Eminent Sir Ross then resigned the head of the Commandery to R. E. Sir



Litchfield, who proceeded with the installation of the remaining elected and appointed officers, as previously recorded, with the exception of the Prelate, elect, Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D.D. who was not present, and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery, with the exception of Prelate, had been installed into their respective stations and the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

Eminent Sir Ross, on assuming the Chair, expressed the thanks of the Commandery to the E. Sir Knights Litchfield for the services they had rendered by sending to each a bouquet of flowers.

19 Denver Triennial

3781 44 The Eminent Commander, as a Vice.  
199 249 member of the committee, presented  
385 420 the following report:  
438

Asylum of Boston Commandery  
Boston, October 16, 1911

The committee to whom  
matter of ways and means

Boston, April 11, 1912.

MR. LEONARD W. ROSS, Chairman,  
General Committee on Denver Triennial,  
Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The committee which you appointed to consider and suggest a trip to the Denver Triennial have attended to that duty and have arrived at the unanimous conclusion to recommend to the Commandery that the enclosed itinerary prepared by Raymond & Whitcomb Company be adopted, with the following modifications:

That the emphasis in itinerary and otherwise be laid upon the trip returning through the Northwest and Canadian Rockies, with the twelve-day trip to Denver and return as an optional provision for those whose time will not allow the longer journey, and also with a third provision for those who wish to attend the Triennial with the Commandery but do not wish to return with the party through the Canadian Rockies, nor yet return direct. These three provisions should, so far as it is possible, take care of the various elements which are bound to appear in all bodies of the size of Boston Commandery.

As the reason is well known to you and most other members of the general committee, it is not necessary to say why the Raymond & Whitcomb's itinerary is recommended rather than that of any other.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. FLETCHER, Chairman,  
Leon M. Abbott,  
James S. Blake,  
George A. Titcomb,  
John F. Masters,  
Transportation Committee.

Capital from Boston  
P.C. via Denver, and



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES *for the*  
TOUR *of* BOSTON COMMANDERY  
*to attend the* THIRTY-SECOND TRI-  
ENNIAL CONCLAVE *of the* GRAND  
ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMP-  
LARS *of the* UNITED STATES *at*  
DENVER, COL., AUGUST, 1913

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● Going via Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway to Chicago, thence by the Santa Fe Route to Denver.

A choice of returning routes is offered, either by the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Chicago and thence by Niagara Falls to Boston, or

From Denver to Salt Lake over the scenic Denver and Rio Grande Route and Oregon Short Line to Portland thence Vancouver, from which latter point Eastward the route will be through the far-famed Canadian Rockies.

Tickets covering expenses to departure of the party from Denver, August 14, and railroad ticket only returning to Boston via any route can also be supplied.



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## ITINERARY NUMBER 1 SHOWING RETURN BY NIAGARA FALLS.

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**Wednesday, August 6.** Leave Boston via the Boston & Maine Railroad (Fitchburg Division) at 6.00 P.M. in Pullman cars by special train.

**Thursday, August 7.** Arrive Montreal at 6.30 A.M. and at a seasonable hour transfer to the Place Viger Hotel for breakfast and luncheon. Leave Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway at 4.00 P.M. During the day there will be ample time to visit the celebrated church of Notre Dame and St. James Cathedral, as well as Mount Royal, a magnificent park overlooking the city.

**Friday, August 8.** Arrive Detroit at 8.00 A.M. and leave by the Wabash Railroad at 10.00 A.M., the route being through southern Michigan. The train will be due at Chicago 6 P.M. and leave immediately by the Santa Fe Route.

**Saturday, August 9.** The Mississippi River will be crossed at Fort Madison in the early morning and at 8.00 A.M. Kansas City will be reached. A stay of two hours, or, till 10.00 A.M., will be made, when the journey westward will be continued and the great State of Kansas be crossed during the day. La Junta in Colorado will be reached about midnight.

**Sunday, August 10.** Arrive Colorado Springs in the morning. There will be an automobile ride to Crystal Park and a drive through the famous Garden of the Gods. It may be possible, for those who so desire, to make the ascent of Pike's Peak 14,108 feet high by means of the Pike's Peak Cog Railroad. Leave Colorado Springs in the evening.

**Monday, August 11.** Arrive Denver in the morning and transfer to Hotel Shirley conveniently situated on Seventeenth Avenue and Lincoln Street.

**Tuesday August 12 and Wednesday August 13.** In Denver. The parade taking place on the former day leaves Wednesday for visiting the Capitol, some of the great smelting plants near the city and other places of interest.

**Thursday, August 14.** Leave Denver by the Union Pacific Railway at 9.00 A.M., passing during the day out of Colorado and into Nebraska. Time will change from Mountain standard to Central standard at North Platte in the early evening.

**Friday, August 15.** Arrive Chicago via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at 1.30 P.M. Transfer to the LaSalle Station and leave Chicago over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad 3.00 P.M.

**Saturday, August 16.** Arrive at Niagara Falls about 7.00 A.M. remaining till 4.17 P.M. This stay will give ample time to view the Falls from all points and to take the famous Gorge ride, so called. It will also be possible to visit the power plant on the American side.

**Sunday, August 17.** Arrive Boston (South Station) 7.05 A.M.

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## ITINERARY NUMBER 2 SHOWING RETURN BY THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

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**Thursday, August 7.** Arrive Montreal at 6.30 A.M. and at seasonable hour transfer to the Place Viger Hotel for breakfast and luncheon. Leave Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway at 4.00 P.M. During the day there will be ample time to visit the celebrated Church of Notre Dame and St. James Cathedral, as well as Mount Royal, a magnificent park overlooking the city.

**Friday, August 8.** Arrive Detroit at 8.00 A.M. and leave by the Wabash Railroad at 10.00 A.M. our route being through southern Michigan. The train will be due at Chicago 6.00 P.M. and leave immediately by the Santa Fe route.

**Saturday, August 9.** The Mississippi River will be crossed at Fort Madison in the early morning and at 8 A.M. Kansas City will be reached. A stay of two hours, or until 10.00 A.M., will be made, when the journey westward will be continued and the great State of Kansas crossed during the day. La Junta, in Colorado, will be reached about midnight.

**Sunday, August 10.** Arrive Colorado Springs in the morning. There will be an automobile ride to Crystal Park and a drive through the famous Garden of the Gods. It may be possible for those who so desire to make the ascent of Pike's Peak by means of the Pike's Peak Cog Railroad. Leave Colorado Springs in the evening.

**Monday, August 11.** Arrive Denver in the morning and transfer to Hotel Shirley conveniently situated on Seventeenth Avenue and Lincoln Street.

**Tuesday, August 12, and Wednesday, August 13.** In Denver. The parade taking place on the former day leaves Wednesday for visiting the Capitol, one of the great smelting plants near the city, and other places of interest.

**Thursday, August 14.** Leave Denver at 9.00 A.M. via the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad "The Scenic Line," passing Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and through the Royal Gorge in the mid-afternoon. At Leadville the railroad reaches an altitude of 10,190 feet, nearly two miles, and the entire day's journey will be through some of the grandest scenery of the country.

**Friday, August 15.** Before reaching Salt Lake City at 2.35 P.M., we cross the Wasatch Range at Soldier Summit and later enter the valley of the Jordan. While in Salt Lake City there will be ample opportunity to visit the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle and go by train to Salt Lake, some sixteen miles distant. Leave Salt Lake City at 11.45 P.M. via the Oregon Short Line.

**Saturday, August 16.** The day will be spent traveling through the interesting scenery of Southern Idaho.

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the remaining elected,

**Sunday, August 17.** During the forenoon the railroad follows the course of the Columbia River where the scenery is by turn grand and beautiful. Arrive Portland 12.45 noon, when all meals will be taken at an hotel. During the afternoon a ride embracing the principal points of interest will be taken.

**Monday, August 18.** Leave Portland 8.00 A.M., arriving Seattle, a typical city of the Northwest, and prominently connected with the mining interests of Alaska, at 3.15 P.M.

**Tuesday, August 19.** Leave Seattle by steamer at 9.00 A.M. Arrive Victoria, British Columbia, 1.15 P.M. and leave at 2.15 P.M. arriving Vancouver 6.45 P.M. Transfer to Hotel Vancouver.

**Wednesday, August 20.** Leave Vancouver at 2.30 P.M. by the Canadian Pacific Railway following during the afternoon the valley of the Fraser River and passing the town of Westminster which is the headquarters of the salmon industry in that section.

**Thursday, August 21.** In the early morning the train will pass Sicamous Junction and it is from here eastward that the finest scenery of the Canadian Rockies is seen. At Albert Canon, the river of the same name, is seen 150 feet below "compressed into a boiling flume scarcely twenty feet wide." Near Glacier House Station is seen the great Illecillowaet Glacier and to the left the towering peak of Mount Sir Donald, 10,808 feet high. Before reaching Field we come to the Kicking Horse River and follow it to the summit of the Rockies. Laggan will be reached at 6.10 and here carriages will be taken for the Chalet at Lake Louise.

**Friday, August 22.** At Lake Louise, bridle paths and trails lead to Minor Lake, Paradise Valley, the Valley of the Ten Peaks, etc.

**Saturday, August 23.** Transfer to the station and leave Laggan 10.15 A.M.; arriving at Banff 11.30 A.M.; Banff Springs Hotel. Banff is the station for the Canadian National Park, a reservation of nearly 6,000 acres, embracing the valleys of the Bow and other rivers, Lake Minnewanka, and several mountain ranges. There is also, near the hotel, a fine herd of buffalo.

**Sunday, August 24.** At Banff Springs Hotel. Leave 7.30 P.M.

**Monday, August 25.** En route eastward, passing Moosejaw 1.45 P.M. and reaching Portal, where the United States is again entered in the early evening.

**Tuesday, August 26.** En route, arrive St. Paul 1.55 P.M., and as the departure via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will not be until 8.30 P.M., there will be ample time to visit the Capitol Building and the Twin City of Minneapolis.

**Wednesday, August 27.** Arrive Chicago 9.00 A.M. Transfer at once to the Michigan Central Station, and leave Chicago 10.30 A.M.

**Thursday, August 28.** Albany will be reached in the morning, and the journey through the Berkshire Hills and to Boston will be continued, reaching the latter city at 2.55 P.M.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of ways and means for a pilgrimage to Denver, Colorado, to attend the Thirtieth-second Triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America to be held in that city in August, nineteen hundred thirteen, have given careful consideration to the question through sub-committees, etc., and at a meeting held in our Armory on the fourteenth October unanimously Voted: to present the following recommendations to the Commandery for its consideration:-

First: the recommend the adoption of the attached itinerary prepared by the committee on transportation in conjunction with the Raymond and Whitcomb Co. subject to such immaterial alterations and amendments as in the judgment of the Executive Committee, consisting of the first three officers of the Commandery may seem the best interests of the members participating. The cost of the pilgrimage (not to exceed two hundred ninety-five dollars per capita from Boston to Vancouver, B.C. via Denver, and return

Boston Commandery L.Y.  
on, October 16, 1891.



through the "Canadian Rocks" back to Boston; and not to exceed One hundred seventy-five Dollars per capita from Boston to Devon, and return direct as shown; and not to exceed One hundred fifty-four Dollars per capita from Boston to Devon and return at a date subsequent to that of the Conclave.

Second: They recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to extend the courtesies of the Commandery to Sir Knights and their families (not members of Boston Commandery), and permit them to accompany the pilgrimage under such terms and conditions as may be found necessary and desirable.

Third: They recommend that the Eminent Commander be authorized and empowered to sign and execute for, and in the name of Boston Commandery, such contracts and agreements as may be found necessary.

Fourth: They recommend that Sir Knights intending to participate in the pilgrimage be permitted to make partial payments on ac-

count of tickets, at such times and in such amounts as the Executive Committee may determine.

Courteously submitted,  
For the Committee,  
Leonard W. Ross  
Chairman

1. On motion it was Voted: that the report be received, accepted, entered on the Records, and, that the recommendations, and authority, contained therein be adopted.
2. On motion, it was Voted: that the question of a Ladies Night, and Childrens afternoon, be referred to the Council with full power to appoint all necessary committees and make all arrangements for such entertainments. Should they consider it advisable to hold both, or either, of them with the suggestion that the Childrens afternoon, if held, be open to all the Children of the Commandery.
2. No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form.



the lines formed, and the Sir Knights  
 repaired to the Paquet-hall where  
 an hour was spent socially

A true record.

Attest: J Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

At the close of the business of the con-  
 clave the following deaths were an-  
 nounced

Sir Horatio Gates Hall October 11 1912  
 Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley October 15 1912  
 and a page of the Records was ordered  
 to be inscribed to the memory of each  
 Sir Knight

7-24 Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston, October 14, 1912

Special Conclave

A conclave of Knights Templar  
 was opened in the Armory at one  
 thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of  
 attending, and officiating, at the funeral  
 of Sir Horatio Gates Hall, at his late  
 residence No. 13 Milford Street, Boston,  
 at two o'clock P.M.

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames Commander  
 Sir Leonard W. Rose Generalissimo

Sir Warren Pellis Prelate  
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway Recorder

Senior Warden  
 Junior Warden  
 Warden

Armory

Sentinel

Guard

Sir George W. Bane  
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
 Sir Edward J. Fane  
 Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Sir George E. Mutton  
 Sir Frank E. Pason  
 Sir Henry Samuel  
 Sir Frank E. Pason  
 Sir Alex. W. C. C. C.







In Memoriam

Li. Fazio Gates, Esq.

Born in Farmington, Vt. February 10, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,  
Boston, November 21, 1864

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, December 29, 1871

Dubbed and Sealed a Knight of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 17, 1872

Admitted to Membership  
May 15, 1872

Died in Boston  
May  
Friday, October 11  
1872



## In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley

Born in Boston, Mass. June 5, 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Hampden Co.  
Springfield, Mass. February 2, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 20, 1879

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 19, 1881

Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1906

Died in Springfield  
Mass.

Tuesday October 15  
1912

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1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, November 20, 1912.  
Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in due form, at six o'clock  
P. M., in Conic Hall, with the fol-  
lowing organization:-

1. E. Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott.	Senior Warden
Sir George U. Paine	Junior Warden
Sir Robert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah W. Gaynor	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Thompson	Chaplain
Sir David A. McDonald	St. John
Sir Joseph P. Dyre	Chaplain
Sir Edward F. Jacobel	St. John
Sir Thomas W. Carter	Musician
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Chaplain

Sir Robert E. Turner. Capt. of the Guard  
Sir Arthur N. Hale. Guard  
Sir Francis W. Bridges. "  
Sir George T. Atlas. "  
Sir Richmond G. Stokes. "  
Sir Herbert L. Loring. "  
Sir J. H. P. Lunt. "

2. Past Eminent Commander present

E. Sir James M. Mason  
Rt. E. Sir Charles F. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
E. Sir James I. Blake  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Records

3. The record of the Annual Conclave  
was read and approved.

4. The committee to whom the petition of  
Comp. Robert Jacob Colson,  
Comp. George Arthur Brown,  
Comp. Fairfield Leonard Chatton,  
Comp. Francis James Baker,  
Comp. William James Baker,  
Comp. George Frederick Hollinger







Jose E. Ames and E. Sir Frederick  
 Committee: R. E. Sir Charles & Sir  
 Arthur Lombard, and E. Sir

Comp. Phillip Brooks, Treasurer  
 Residence: 626 Washington St.  
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman  
 Place of Business: 322 Summer St.  
 Member of W. H. Lodge, Brookline  
 and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
 & Sir Lewis and Sir Sir E. Chandler  
 Committee: Sir George & Sir Charles  
 & Sir Danell and Sir Francis

Comp David Aldrich Westcott  
 Residence: 76 Bernard St. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Real Estate  
 Place of Business: Retired  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.  
 Paul's R. A. Chapter  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Albert A. Gleason and Sir Henry C. Cottle  
 Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Alwood, Sir  
 A. D. Freeman and Sir George

The following motion was offered: That so  
 much of Section 1, Article 2 of the By-  
 Laws as requires the Recorder that "In

GRAND COMMANDERY  
 OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS**  
 OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
 OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

**Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott**

Past Grand Commander

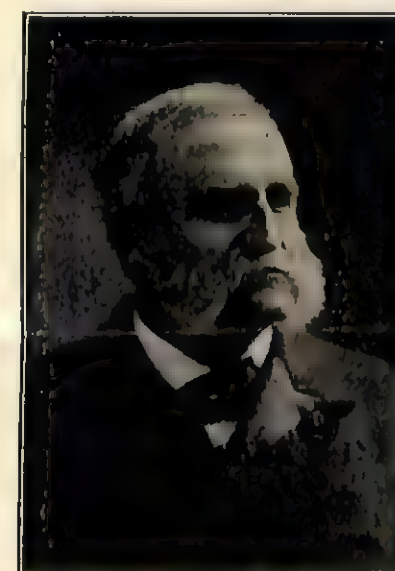
Died October 31, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS,  
 SERIES 1912-1913, No. 3.

BOSTON, MASS.,  
 Nov. 4, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the  
 States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

It is with profound sorrow that I announce the death of our honored frater which  
 took place at his home in Lowell, Mass., Thursday, October 31, 1912.



"Those who knew him best loved him the most."



Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott was born in Dracut, Mass., August 18, 1835, the only child of Charles and Sarah MacAdams Stott. He died at his home at Lowell, Thursday, October 31, 1912.

He was descended from a sturdy and respectable English ancestry, which belonged to that class of immigration, the members of which, by their honesty of purpose, fortitude under trial, and sense of responsibility, have done so much to improve the condition, develop the energies and broaden the resources of their adopted country.

His father, Charles Stott, was born in Rochdale, England, August 21, 1799, and came to America in 1826, finally settling in Dracut in 1828, where, in company with Joseph Garnet, Robert Whittaker and a Mr. Fittin, he hired an old woolen mill and machinery at the "Navy Yard," in which he carried on the woolen business for four or five years, afterwards assuming the agency of the Belvidere Woolen Mills of Lowell, in which position he continued until his death, in 1882. He also built the Stirling Mills.

Thus the Stott name was identified with the earliest beginnings of the woolen industry in Lowell and Major Stott continued in his father's business.

He received his education in the public schools of Lowell, being graduated from the high school. His first occupation was in the hardware store of Burbank & Chase and then for one year as clerk in the counting room of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Going to the Belvidere Woolen Mills in 1856, he occupied the position of clerk and paymaster until his father's death in 1882, when he succeeded him as agent and treasurer.

Major Stott, previous to the War of the Rebellion, was captain of Company H, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., and upon that regiment's enlistment he was mustered in as its major, serving during his nine months' service under Colonel Follansbee, at Suffolk, Va.

He was a member of High Street Congregational Church and had given much of his time and effort to the affairs of the church. He was always the familiar figure at the social affairs of the church, being uniformly either the presiding officer, toastmaster or principal speaker.

He married first Mary E., daughter of George W. Bean of Lowell. They had one daughter, Lilla A., born July 24, 1858. His wife died in December, 1860, and on December 3, 1863, he married Lizzie Williams of Concord, N.H., who with their four children, Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Miss Edith Stott, Charles W. Stott and Miss Marion Stott, survives him.

Major Stott was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, with which organization he was connected for over fifty years, having received his degrees in Pentucket Lodge December, 1859. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, joining that lodge as a charter member in 1866. Exalted a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter February 16, 1861; of Ahasuerus Council October 1, 1866; Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery

in 1867 and 1868; elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1867, serving as Grand Captain General and Grand Generalissimo and elected Grand Commander in 1873; member of the Massachusetts Consistory and honorary member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, of thirty-third degree; member of Massachusetts Commandery, Loyal Legion; Post 42, G.A.R., of which he was commander in 1874 and 1875; and member of The Club of Lowell, Lowell Board of Trade, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, of Boston; director in the Prescott National Bank, president of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company and an honorary member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

In politics he was a Republican and took an active part in both state and city politics, rendering valuable service in many official positions. He was a member of the common council in 1859-60, of the state legislature in 1867, of the board of aldermen in 1869-70, and was mayor of the city in 1876-77. He became chairman of the Republican state committee in 1881-82. He was chosen presidential elector in 1884.

Major Stott was one of the best known men in Lowell. Noted for energy in any cause he undertook and the unfailing geniality of his personality, he counted among his friends an ever widening circle. His home life was charming and his public life stainless. In his death this Grand Body loses one more of its old-time leaders and his associates a valued friend.

Simple but impressive services were held at 2.30 o'clock Sunday, November 3, at the family residence. The house was filled to overflowing by a gathering that represented but a small portion of the many friends that Major Stott had made in his long and useful life of service in Lowell, including delegations from many fraternal and civic bodies that counted him among their esteemed members. Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, conducted the services, which were marked by a simplicity characteristic of the life of the deceased. The Weber male quartet of Boston assisted. At the grave Post 42, G.A.R., performed their military services and taps was sounded.

The delegations present represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Lowell cemetery trustees, Post 42, G.A.R., directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., trustees of Rogers Hall school, Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union, Pilgrim Commandery, Royal Arch Chapter, Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Ahasuerus Council. The city was represented by His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the city council.



The honorary bearers were C. C. Hutchinson, F. W. Kittredge, A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, N. W. Norcross, C. L. Knapp, E. E. Sawyer, C. W. Whidden and Joseph Peabody. The active bearers were members of the various Masonic bodies, and were Arthur D. Prince, Major Charles J. Noyes, Frank L. Weaver, James F. Savage, Herbert C. Taft, Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hobson and Charles E. Bartlett.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*Wm. Powell*

Grand Recorder.

*Frank L. Nagle*

Grand Commander.

The month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the members of the Commandery. He suspended as to its reference to January 1, 1913.

After a brief reference to the matter, it was voted: that it be laid on the table.

7 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the Council, reported "that it is inexpedient to hold a ladies night" the present year: that the question of a childrens afternoon might have further consideration, and report, later.

8 Grand Commandery  
Knights of Templars

Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Official Circular No. 1, Series 1912-1913  
General Orders No. 2, Series 1912-1913  
were read and placed on file

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1912-1913  
were read at the head of the Commandery and made a part of this record



9 The request of  
 Palestine Commandery, No. 10  
 Knights Templar,  
 Chelsea (Mass)  
 for a "release of jurisdiction over  
 Comp. Roscoe Brackett, residing  
 No. 12 Byron street, Boston" to enable  
 it to receive his petition, and if  
 elected, to confer the Order of Knight-  
 hood upon him was granted, unan-  
 imously.

27. 82. <sup>10</sup> 44 The Eminent Commander addressed the  
 144 249 Commandery relative to the coming  
 385 420 Triennial at Denver in 1913, an  
 474 itinerary of which was sent the members  
 with the notice of the <sup>October</sup> Conclave.

11 The Eminent Commander announced the deaths of  
 Sir Island Augustus Whitney, Nov. 6, 1912  
 Sir Libby Melton White, Nov. 12, 1912  
 and ordered that a page of the Records be  
 inscribed to the memory of each.

12 At seven o'clock and five minutes busi-  
 ness was suspended in the Commandery  
 and a Council of the Illustrious

Order of the Red Cross opened for the  
 reception of candidates, and

13 Comp. Harry Guy Simmons,  
~~Comp. Harry Albert Donelli~~  
~~Comp. Harold Bond Campbell~~  
 Comp. George Arthur Perry,  
 Comp. Gayfield Legrand Chantou,  
 Comp. Francis James Dakes Jr.,  
 Comp. William Bent Palmer,  
 Comp. George Frederick Wollinger.

were created and constituted Companions  
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
 in Due Form and with full ceremony.

14 Business was resumed in the Command  
 ery at nine o'clock and five minutes.

15 The question of suspending, temporarily,  
 a portion of Section 7, article 2, of  
 the By-Laws as offered during the trans-  
 action of the business of the Conclave,  
 was taken from the table and re-  
 ferred to a committee consisting of

E. Sir James F. Dakes,  
 E. Sir Henry C. Litchfield  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason.



16 E. Sir James Blake requested the "attention" of E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, whom he addressed in a very unique manner, which became very interesting to the Sir Knights present. He reviewed the incidents of their official life, which had been so long, and happy, commended E. Sir Ames for the success of his administration of the affairs of the affairs of the Commandery and concluded by discharging the duty of chairman of the Committee appointed to procure and present the sword of a Past E. Commander to him in its name.

E. Sir Ames was equally happy in parrying some of E. Sir Blake's allusions in his acceptance of the Commandery's token of appreciation, regard and esteem which he accepted with warmest thanks.

At nine twenty-five o'clock the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gauguet-hall where a luncheon was enjoyed socially.

A true record

Attest

J. Silman Waite  
Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir Leland Augustus Whitner

Born in Craftsbury April 14, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge  
Charlestown Mass June 13, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.  
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Dec. 18, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Unanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
June 15 1892

Died in Charlestown Mass.,  
Tuesday, November 6  
1912



## In Memoriam

Sir Liberty Merton White

Born in Randolph Mass., June 13 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple Lodge, South Boston, February 8, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston March 21, 1871

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple;  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 21, 1871

Admitted to Membership  
January 17, 1872

Died in Quincy  
Mass.  
Tuesday November 12  
1912

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1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery A. F.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, December 18, 1912

Stated, Concordia

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened, promptly, at five thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,   | Commander         |
| Sir Frederick C. Graves,     | Generalissimo     |
| Sir Joseph D. Paul,          | Captain-general   |
| Sir Fred W. Abbott,          | Senior Warden     |
| Sir George U. Bauer,         | Junior Warden     |
| Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D.D. | Orator            |
| E. Sir Isaac E. Ames,        | Associate         |
| Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,      | Treasurer         |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite       | Recorder          |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone,          | Standard Bearer   |
| Sir Augustus Ridgen,         | as Sword Bearer   |
| Sir Charles W. Howard,       | Ward              |
| Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,    | Deaumont          |
| Sir David A. McDonald,       | Pat. Color Bearer |
| Sir Josiah D. Dyer           | Armorer           |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs         | Secretary         |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter,        | Musical Director  |
| Sir Ralph M. Smyth           | Orator            |

Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed	"
Sir Richmond E. Hoske	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
	as
	as

2. Past Eminent Commander present:-

E. Sir James W. Gleason  
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 E. Sir Isaac E. Ames.

Records

The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

General Orders

General Orders, Series 1912-1913, No. I, was read at the head of the Commandery, in accordance with order of the R. E. Grand Commander.

5. The committees to whom the appli-



Comp. Daniel James Collier  
 Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman  
 Comp. Henry Saunders  
 Comp. Albion Kingjrist  
 Comp. George Fillmore Miller  
 Comp. Phillips Brooks Zujusla  
 Comp. David Aldrich Westcott

were refused, made reports and ballots  
 were taken, which proved to be all right  
 and they were each declared to be elect-  
 ed to receive the Order of Knighthood

The following petitions were read from:

Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman  
 Residence: 166 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
 Occupation: Ladies Tailor  
 Place of Business: 739 Boylston, Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir E. A. M.  
 L. Klein and Sir George M. Gance  
 Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Sir Geo. F. C.  
 Jennings and Sir Nelson L. Furber

Comp. William Wallace Guilford  
 Residence: 121 Charon St. West Medford

Occupation: Merchant Tailor  
 Place of Business: 319 Washington St. Boston  
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Myg-  
 tic R. A. Chapter Medford  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Clifford  
 M. Brewer and Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Committee: Sir Fred A. Glidden, Sir  
 Reed O. Conard and Sir Chas. W. Chadbourne

### Dismissed

Sir George Ward Poland, and  
 Sir Christian A. C. Grace  
 requested, in accordance with the By-  
 Laws, an honorable discharge from  
 the Commandery  
 Sir William Beattie W. Hellen, being  
 clear on the 1st of October 1, 1912,  
 and having surrendered a leased  
 case to the Commandery, it was  
 voted: that his dues for the year 1913  
 be permitted, and that, in his case,  
 with the others, a certificate of  
 idinit be issued.

### Delinquents

After a brief consideration of the mat-  
 ter, it was Voted: that one month's fur-  
 ther time be given to the following  
 Sir Knights for the payment of



their dues to the Commandery for the year 1911.

Sir John L. Fiske,  
 Sir Edwin R. Graves,  
 Sir Albert L. Powell,  
 Sir George A. Perkins,  
 Sir William Walker,  
 Sir William C. Watts.

Said Sir Knights to be notified of the action of the Commandery.

The following death was announced:

Sir Fred Mark Purmort, December 17, 1912,  
 and a page of the Records is inscribed to his memory.

R. E. Grand Commander  
 a letter from R. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle,  
 preferring the request of the Grand Com-  
 mandery of Knights Templar of the State  
 of Vermont for a release of jurisdiction  
 over Comp. Carroll Lester Buzzell, of  
 Somerville, in favor "Vermont Command-  
 ery, No. 4, of Windsor Vermont, was read  
 and on motion: it was Voted, unani-  
 mously, that the request be granted.

Grand Commandery N. D.  
 of the state of Louisiana

A letter of Past. Gr. Com. Richard Lane-  
 but, Grand Recorder, under date  
 June 3, 1912, preferring the request of  
 Indivisible Friends Commandery, No. 1,  
 of New Orleans, La. for the courtesy of  
 the work of the Officers of the Temple  
 and ~~Matta~~ to be conferred upon Comp. Gilbert Wayne  
 Helman, "already a Companion of  
 the Order of the Red Cross", was read,  
 and subsequently, the request was duly  
 honored and the action of the Com-  
 mandery certified in due course.

Com de Lion

The request of Com de Lion Commandery,  
 dated December 13, 1912, for the cour-  
 tesy of the work of the Officers of the Temple  
 and ~~Matta~~ upon Comp. Arthur Dudley  
 Hall, who had been duly created and  
 constituted a Companion of the Illus-  
 trious Order of the Red Cross in  
 that Commandery, was received. It  
 was duly honored and the work  
 certified in due course.



13

## Work

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony upon

Comp. Harry Albert Bonelli  
 Comp. Harold Bond Campbell  
 Comp. Harry Guy Simmons  
 Comp. George Arthur Brown  
 Comp. Garfield Leonard Chaffin  
 Comp. Francis James Oakes, Jr.  
 Comp. William Hunt Palmer  
 Comp. George Frederick Wollington  
 Comp. Gilbert Wayne Helman  
 Comp. Arthur Dudley Hale

## Matta

The Order of Matta was then conferred upon the above named Sir Knights, in short form, by Sir Knight Generalissimo and the eight, first named, signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma

14. No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes. The lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall. A true record

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

14

## Boston Commandery R.D.

Special Conclave

December 19, 1912

A special conclave was opened in the Armory at two thirty o'clock P.M., for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Fred Mark Purmort in the New Old South Church, Boylston Street, at three o'clock.

## Organization

E. Sir Leonard W. Ross	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Brown	Generalissimo
R. E. Sir Chas. J. Litchfield	Captain General
	Senior Warden
Sir Geo. W. Bauer	Junior Warden
	Orator
Sir Edwin A. How	Standard Bearer
Sir	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Usher
Sir D. A. M. Donald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir	Chaucer Bearer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard



Sir Francis M. Creed Jr.  
 Sir Richmond G. Foster,  
 Sir Wilbur Soule.

Heard

"

"

as

Past Eminent Commander

E. Sir James M. Gleason,

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,

E. Sir William D. Lawrence

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Sir & night Charles L. Soule, George R.

Fanell, Sir Robert F. Ford, Thos J. O.

Sw. J. Linslee, Augustus Kidman

John C. Goble, Henry D. Linslee, Harry

Edgell, Fredk. R. Wahlgren, De Witt

Hall, David M. Mosher, N. F. Beckwith,

Calvin S. W. Harry A. Ponelli, Rogers

E. Bates, James J. Budd - and Sir

Francis H. Appleton in whose

hands the arrangement of matters

at the Church had been placed

#Frank J. Howard, Frederic M. Vane

At two thirty o'clock a special

was taken to the Church.

An eloquent eulogy was pronounced

by E. Sir R. Perry (Rev. W. D. D. D.)

of the Ancient and Honorable Order.

Company, following which the Temple

Burial Service was rendered by the

officers of Boston Commandery A. J.

Interment was at Enfield, N. H.

The officers and members of Boston Com-

mandery then resumed their special

car and returned to the Temple, where

the Commandery was closed and the

attest: A. M. M. J. Simon Waite

The funeral of Sir William Marshall

was held at his late residence,

3 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington, on

Friday, January 3, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M.

of a private character

Interment, at Littleton, Mass., in

the family lot.



- 18 The funeral of Sir John Campbell Rose was held in the Universalist Church, Plymouth Mass. on Sunday, January 5, at two o'clock P.M. The church service was conducted by Rev. Andrew (pastor of the church), after which, the service of the Lodge was performed by the officers of Plymouth Lodge, A. F. and A. M., George L. Gordon, <sup>1142</sup> Wor. Master. R. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield, E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Andrew Jew, and Sir Frank Harlow, of Boston Commandery assisted as Honorary Pall-bearers.

- 19 Notice of the death of Sir Charles Edwin Hollanabee, which occurred at 503 Nebraska Avenue Long Beach California on Saturday, December 28, <sup>was received</sup> His remains were brought to Amisburg for interment, with his ancestors, who were residents of Salisbury before its incorporation into the town of Amisburg. While a resident of Winchester he was Worshipful Master of William Parkman Lodge in the years 1875-1876; a charter member of Noburn Chapter, in which he was regularly advanced to the office of E. King in 1875 when he removed from the State.

- 20 The funeral of Sir Frank E. Schuckman was held in the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Monday, January 13. The lateness of the notice of his death gave little opportunity to do more than publish a notice in the daily paper and send the usual floral tribute. Interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.



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21	In Memoriam Sir Fred Mark Purmort	"

## In Memoriam

Sir Fred Mark Purmort

Born in Enfield N.H. July 14. 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Essex Lodge.  
Boston, Mass. March 2. 1909

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, December 1. 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 2. 1911

Admitted to Membership  
January 2. 1911

Died in Boston  
Mass.  
Tuesday, December 17.  
1912



Asylum of Boston Commandery N.P.  
Masonic Temple

Boston January 15. 1913

Stated Conclave

a Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in due form at five thirty o'clock  
P.M. with the following organization:

I	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Graves	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Senior Warden
	Sir George U. Bauer	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Prinn D.D.	Relate
	Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Comm. at
	E. Sir M. Laughton	Quartermaster
	Sir Dr. L. H. Merriam	Penitentiary
	Sir David McDonald	Nat Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Orator
	Sir Edward B. Foster	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director

Sir Ralph M. Smith	Ordealy
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt of the Guard
Sir Arthur W. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis W. Oread	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"
Sir Richmond G. Sloke	"
Sir Wilbur L. Jones	"
Sir Milton P. Lusk	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

3 Records  
 The records of the last stated, and the  
 special conclave December 19, were  
 read and approved.

4 The committees to whom the petitions  
 Corp. Frederic Thomas Goodwin  
 Corp. William Wallace Guilford  
 were referred made reports and ballots



were taken, which proved to be true, and that were each declared to be elected to receive the orders of Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Harry Charles Stevens  
Residence: 1461 Blue Hill Ave. Mattapan  
Occupation: Travelling Salesman  
Place of Business: 31 India Street  
Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint Paul's  
R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Frederic T. Conner  
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir John W. Cox, Sir Geo. B.  
Thompson and Fred V. Muntfeldt

Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor  
Residence: Woodlands, Heath St. Chestnut Hill  
Occupation: Neward  
Place of Business: Woodlands, Heath St. Chestnut Hill  
Member of Liberty Lodge and Amity R. A.  
Chapter of Beverly  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Edward F. Jacobs and E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
Committee: Sir John M. Stook, Sir Charles E.  
Johnson and Sir Richard A. Ottwood

GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS**  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette Gilbert Blair

Past Grand Commander

Died December 7, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS,  
SERIES 1912-1913, No. 4.

BOSTON, MASS.,  
December 14, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

Again it is my sorrowful duty to officially announce the death of an honored frater and friend, which occurred at his home at Watertown, Mass., Saturday, December 7, 1912.



Another brilliant star has ceased to shine, but its reflection will continue to light up and brighten our way.



Right Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair was born May 8, 1849, in Cumberland, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blair. He died at his home, 50 Bailey Road, Watertown, Mass., at 11.15 A.M. December 7, being the third Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., to be taken by death within a year. Mr. Blair was a resident of the town for many years, having served the city as one of its selectmen. He was a distinguished citizen and a prominent member of the bar.

His father came from Waynesboro, Pa., and his mother was Miss Mary J. Pierpont of Baltimore, formerly of Virginia. There were five other children, Miss Mary P. Blair of Cambridge, Charles W. of Eureka, Ark., Wesley G. of St. Louis, Frank S. of Kansas City, Mo., and David I., who is also living in the West.

The parents moved to Kansas City when Mr. Blair was in his youth and he was brought up in that city. He came East in 1870 and entered Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in 1874. He was of the Harvard class of 1878 and from that university he received the degree of A.B. He studied law in Boston University, also in the office of Hale & Walcott, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has practiced in Boston ever since and had an office in the Tremont Building. He was married June 30, 1887, to Miss Emma Augusta Coon, in Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Peabody officiating. Mrs. Blair is living, with two sons, Pierpont, born June 7, 1888, a graduate of Harvard, '11, and Floyd Gilbert, born March 30, 1891, a Harvard senior.

In Freemasonry Mr. Blair had attained the 32d Degree in the Scottish Rite and had become prominent in the craft, capitular and templar bodies. He was enrolled in Mt. Olivet Lodge of Cambridge, November 21, 1878, and six years later was chosen its presiding officer. He declined election for a second term. He was high priest of Cambridge R. A. Chapter in 1889 and 1890, and was made a life member in the latter year. He joined that body June 9, 1882.

From March 1, 1886, when he was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T., of Roxbury, his rise in templary was steady. He was designated a Captain of the Guard in 1886 and 1887, and was Warden the two following years. He dimitted to become a charter member of Cambridge Commandery September 1, 1890, and was its first Generalissimo. In 1891 and 1892 he was the Eminent Commander. His first office in the Grand Commandery was that of Grand Lecturer, to which he was appointed in 1903, and he was successively Sword Bearer and Standard Bearer. His first election was to the position of Grand Junior Warden and he passed upward year by year, until he was chosen Grand Commander at the annual conclave in 1911, retiring last October. Of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templar Commanders he was vice-president in 1899 and president the next two years.

The Scottish Rite bodies to which he gave allegiance were Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree; Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J., sixteenth degree; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, eighteenth degree; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, the latter since April 28, 1905.

He joined Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine December 3, 1903. Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., South Shore Commandery and Quincy Commandery, K. T., conferred honorary membership upon him. As Grand Commander he signed the charter of the latter organization.

Mr. Blair was a member of the Boston and Middlesex Bar Associations, the Boston Club and Harvard Club and an associate member of Edward W. Kinsley Post, G.A.R.

In keeping with the expressed wish of Past Grand Commander Lafayette G. Blair, his funeral was conducted under the direction of the Grand Commandery, K. T. The services took place at the family home Wednesday, December 11, and were very largely attended by members of the various Masonic organizations with which Mr. Blair had been affiliated.

There were, in addition, men prominent in professional and business circles, all of whom were intimately acquainted with him, for he was one of the prominent members of the Boston bar. Among the residents of his town Mr. Blair was held in the highest esteem, as was attested by the large number of neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

The parlor where the body reposed was massed with flowers of various designs, the most noticeable being those emblematic of the branches of Masonry to which Mr. Blair had given allegiance. These were from the Grand Commandery, Cambridge, Gethsemane, Joseph Warren, Quincy and South Shore Commanderies, K. T.; Mt. Olivet Lodge, of which he was a Past Master; Cambridge R. A. Chapter, over which he had presided; Pequossette Masonic Lodge, B. H. L., Masonic Club, Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Harvard Chapter of Acacia and Class of '78, Harvard University.

A special conclave of the Grand Commandery was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, and the Grand Officers arrived in Watertown shortly before the time set for the funeral. They included: Right Eminent Frank L. Nagle, G. C.; Very Eminent William W. Johnson, D. G. C.; Walter F. Medding, G. G.; Frederick I. Dana, G. C. G.; Samuel D. Sherwood, G. S. W.; Right Eminent E. Bentley Young, (P. G. C.) G. T.; Benjamin W. Rowell, G. R.; Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush, G. P.; Asa C. Jewett, G. W.; Harry G. Pollard, G. C. of G.; Isaac Chace, Frank T. Pearce, Albert W. Fay, and Charles R. Hunt, G. L.; Right Eminent William H. H. Soule, Charles I. Litchfield, and Walter W. Burnham, P. G. C.; Charles E. Pierce, P. G. S. B., who was Grand Warder for Grand Commander Blair.



Rev. George G. Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, conducted a brief service. The burial service of the Knights Templars followed, with Grand Commander Nagle presiding.

At the funeral were delegations from Cambridge Commandery, Joseph Warren, Gethsemane, St. Omer, Quincy, South Shore, De Molay, and Palestine.

The remains were conveyed to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for cremation. The honorary bearers were Grand Commander Nagle, Past Grand Commander Burnham, Grand Captain General Dana, and Grand Warder Jewett.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels, and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners, and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*Wm Powell*

Grand Recorder.

*Frank L. Nagle*

Grand Commander.

*Delinquents*  
On motion it was Voted: that the dues for the year 1911, Eight Dollars, be remitted in the following cases:

*Sir Albert L. Rowell*

*Sir George A. Perkins*

On motion, it was also Voted: that Sir William Walke's membership be declared to be suspended for non-payment of Dues for the year 1911, and 1912.

*Grand Commandery  
of  
Knights of the Temple  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander*

*General Order Series 1912-1913, No. 4, Boston Mass  
December 4, 1912*

*was then "read at the head of the lines" in accordance with the order of the R. E. Grand Commander.*

8 *The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the Memory of each*



Sir Knight

Sir William Marshall Dec. 31 1912  
 Sir Charles Edwin Hollander Dec 28 1912  
 Sir John Campbell Ross Jan 2 1913  
 Sir Frank Edward Schuckman Jan 10 1913

*See page 463 A* The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Robert Leach Colson  
 Comp. Daniel James Otter  
 Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman  
 Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin  
 Comp. Albin Hingquist  
 Comp. George Fillmore Miller  
 Comp. Phillips Brooks Quigley  
 Comp. David Aldrich Westcott  
 Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman  
 Comp. William Wallace Guilford

11 The purposes for which the journey of the Red Cross was opened having been accomplished the Council closed, and business resumed in the

Commandery.

12 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Panquet Hall where refreshment was passed socially.

*A* 13 No further business appearing, business was suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates.

A true record  
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir William Marshall

Born in Manchester, England, August 7, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge  
Arlington, Mass. May 26, 1904Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington, November 15, 1904Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 22, 1905Admitted to Membership  
May 22, 1905Died in Arlington,  
Mass.,  
Tuesday, December 31,  
1912

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Edwin Follansbee

Born in Salisbury (now Amesbury) Mass. July 25, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in William Packman  
Lodge, Manchester, Mass., June 20, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, June 10, 1869.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 18, 1877.Admitted to Membership  
May 16, 1877Died at Long Beach,  
California  
Saturday, December 28,  
1912.



## In Memoriam

Sir John Campbell Rose

Born in Marblehead Mass. January 21, 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Plymouth Lodge,  
Plymouth Mass May 21, 1862

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Samoset  
Royal Arch Chapter Plymouth July 8, 1869

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Old Colony Commandery, Abington, Mass.  
August 7, 1869.

Admitted to Membership  
November 21, 1883

Died in Boston, Mass.,  
Thursday, January 2  
1913

A. Life Member

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1913

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## In Memoriam

Sir Frank Edward Schuckman

Born in Boston, Mass. February 19, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass. June 7, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 30, 1897

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 20, 1898

Admitted to Membership  
April 20, 1898

Died at Jamaica Plain, Mass.,  
Friday, January 16  
1913

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, February, 19, 1913.

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened promptly at five thirty o'clock  
P.M. with the following organi-  
zation:-

E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
Sir George U. Bauer,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Parin D.D.	Prelate
E. Sir Jack E. Ames,	Associate Prelate
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E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Treasurer
Sir Edwin C. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Warden
Sir Charles Wood,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph A. Laughlin,	Commissionary
Sir Geo. L. H. Robinson,	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald,	Penitentiary
Sir Josiah T. Dyre,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel



Sir Thomas McCarter, Musical Director.  
 Sir Ralph W. Smythe, Orderly to E. C.  
 Sir Robert E. Turner, Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Arthur N. Gale, Guard  
 Sir Richard G. Moske, "  
 Sir Albert Soule, "  
 Sir Milton P. Link, "  
 — " "  
 — "

2. Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner,  
 E. Sir James W. Season,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollar,  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Sidman Waite,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,  
 E. Sir James S. Drake,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

3. Records  
 The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

4. The committee, to whom the petitions of

Comp. Harry Charles Meorns  
 Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor

were refined, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

5. Petitions for the Obedience received from

Comp. John Archdall Harvey  
 Residence: 43 Merdun Street, Roslindale  
 Occupation: Engineer.  
 Place of Business: 27 Poplar Street Roslindale  
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Walter Richardson and Sir Eben Riggs  
 Committee: Sir Alex. McD. Clute, Sir Wm. D. Hubbard, and Sir Franklin C. Gillson

Comp. Astor Revue Stone Bradley  
 Residence: 55 Warren Avenue Boston  
 Occupation: Druggist  
 Place of Business: 18 Clarendon St. Boston  
 Member of Revue Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston



Recommended and vouches for by Sir  
Thomas Mason, and Sir Harry M. Gordon  
Committee Sir Reginald M. Laing, Sir  
Albert E. Holden and Sir Edward M. Filding

- 6 The Order of the Temple was then conferred  
in Due Form and with full ceremony,  
and the following named Companions  
of the Illustrious Order of the Illus-  
trious Order of the Red Cross were  
Dubbed and Created Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order  
of the Temple, Knights Templars.

Comp. Robert Leach Colson,  
Comp. Daniel James Collier,  
Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman,  
Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin,  
Comp. Albin Kingquist,  
Comp. George Willmore Miller,  
Comp. Phillips Brooks Ziegler,  
Comp. David Aldrich Westcott,  
Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman,  
Comp. William Wallace Guilford.

- 7 The Order of Malta was then conferred,  
in Short Form, by Sir Knight the Gen-  
eralissimo, assisted by Sir Knight  
the Captain General, ~~after which~~

on the above named Sir Knights, after  
which they each signed the By-Laws,  
received a copy of the same, and a  
Diploma.

- 8 The Eminent Commander read a  
letter from the wife of  
Sir William A. Lewis  
who, for several months has been living  
in Maine, whether he  
went in hopes of recovering his health.  
In response to the request contained  
in the letter it was Voted: that the sum  
of Fifty Dollars be sent to Mrs. Lewis,  
forthwith, for the relief of her husband

- 9 The Eminent Commander stated, that  
he had received a communica-  
tion from the Grand Commander, R. E.  
Sir Frank L. Vane, calling attention  
to the needs of the family of our late  
Grand Commander, R. E. Lafayette  
S. Blair

On motion it was Voted: that the consid-  
eration of the matter contained in the  
letter be referred to a committee of five  
of which the E. Commander shall be  
one, Chairman, said committee to  
report back to the Commandery



The following Sir Knights were appointed  
 & Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 & Sir James S. Blake  
 & Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 & Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 & Sir Richard A. Atwood

pp 10 The Eminent Commander, also called  
 37. 82 the attention of the Sir Knights to the  
 99 249 rapidly passing time, when it will  
 388 420 be absolutely necessary to close  
 contracts incident to the pilgrimage,  
 August 6 to 28 next, inclusive,  
 for the purpose of participating in the  
 Thirtieth-second Triennial Conclave  
 of the Grand Encampment of Knights  
 Templars U.S.A., and the urgency  
 of immediate action by those  
 having the matter in contempla-  
 tion, to enable the committee  
 to act strictly in accordance  
 with their expressed wish as  
 indicated by their several de-  
 posits and registrations.

11 The death of Sir William Harrison Pailay,  
 was announced, which occurred  
 on the eighteenth February; the  
 Eminent Commander relating brief.

by some of the vicissitudes incident to his  
 eventful life

12 To further business appearing the Com-  
 mandery was closed in due form, the  
 lines formed and the Sir Knights re-  
 paired to the Raquet-hall for an  
 hour's social intercourse.

A true record  
 attest. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



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The funeral of Sir William Harrison Gailey, who died on the eighteenth February, at No. 1, Everett Avenue, Dorchester, was held at Kateman Chapel 2328 Washington St. <sup>February 20</sup> ~~Dorchester~~ and was attended by a Brother, also E. Sir Leary, and W. Rose, E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson, Sir Rev. Geo L. Perin D.D., Sir Robert H. Ford, Sir Thomas M. Gartin, Sir Geo. M. Weston, Sir James Dean, Sir N. F. Bechler. After cremation the remains, with those of his wife, were deposited in the Commandery's lot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

## In Memoriam

Sir William Harrison Gailey

Born in Ware, Vt. February 3, 1838

Passed a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge, Somerville, Mass. March 16, 1866.

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 28, 1863

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership  
November 15, 1871.

Died, Tuesday, February 18,  
1913



The funeral of Sir Edwin Otis Childs  
was held in the Eliot Congregational  
Church, Newton Mass., on Sunday Feb.  
ruary 23, 1913, at two thirty o'clock  
P.M.

The Commandery was represented  
at the service by  
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
E. Sir James M. Gleason

## In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Otis Childs

Born in Milledgeville, Ga. September 29 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Dalhousie Lodge  
Newton, Mass. March 3, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Newton  
Royal Arch Chapter, Newton, February 14, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership  
May 18 1898

Died in Newton  
Mass  
Thursday February 20  
1913



Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, March 19,  
 1913  
 Stated Conclave  
 Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened in due form at five  
 thirty o'clock P. M. with the following  
 organization:-

I E. Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
Sir George U. Bauer,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D.D.	Prelate
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Ward
E. Sir Charles S. Darnall,	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew Cornwall M.A.	Secretary
Sir Charles Wood,	Commissary
Sir H. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson	Beaumont Guard
Sir David A. McDonald	Tat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre,	Arms Bearer
Sir Edw. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orchestra
Sir Robert E. Palmer,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
Sir Francis W. Creed, Jr.	"
Sir Geo. T. Miles,	"
Sir Richmond G. Hoehn,	"
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Milton O. Lusk,	"

II Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer,
E. Sir James M. Meason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel,
E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols,
R. E. Sir Charles H. Litchfield,
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir William P. Lawrence,
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,
E. Sir John H. Cowken,
E. Sir Rinaldo C. Richardson,
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,
E. Sir Charles S. Darnall,
E. Sir James S. Pike,
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,



III *Records*  
The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

IV The committees, to whom the petitions of Comp. Ashton Perry, Stone Bradley, Comp. John Archdall Kary were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clean and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

V Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the  
R. E. Grand Commander  
144 Congress St.  
Boston, Mass. March 15, 1913  
General Orders No. 5,  
Series 1912-1913

was read at the head of the Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

VI The E. Commander reported a visit to our Adjutant, Sir William. A. Farr

who is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia: he also reported upon the somewhat unfortunate condition of Sir Knight Geo. W. Frost and wife

VII A letter was read from Elmer Shickling, photographer, on West street, Boston, having reference to subscriptions obtained in the years 1902-1904, for photographs of the members of the Commandery, which were to be furnished, with a cabinet for holding the same, to the Commandery. On motion, it was Voted: that the matter contained in the above letter be referred to the Council for consideration, and report.

VIII The Eminent Commander read a letter from St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, by its Recorder, E. Sir Richard W. Smith, accompanying a photograph of a delegation from "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co." of which Sir Francis H. Appleton, was Captain.

It was shown at the time of the review, at Buckingham Palace during the celebration of the Three-



hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of "The Honourable Artillery Company of London, England", and "includes King George V, also fifteen members of Boston Commandery, N.Y."

IX On motion, it was voted that the gift be accepted and a suitable acknowledgement made to E. Sir Richard W. Smith for it

X The death of  
Sir William Atwood Lewis, March 17, 1913,  
Sir Edwin Otis Child, February, 20, 1913  
were reported

XI At six o'clock, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates, and

Comp. Harry Charles Stevens,  
Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor,  
Comp. Ashton Pease Stone Bradley,  
Comp. John Archdall Harvey

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony

XII At seven o'clock and forty-two minutes, however, work in the Order of the Red Cross was suspended and business resumed in the Commandery

XIII At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes E. Sir Frank W. Lytle, Acting Grand Warden, announced the presence of Rt. Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery, N.Y., a fraternal visit

Eminent Sir Ross expressed much pleasure to receive the announcement and appointed a committee, consisting of all Past & Com. Manders present, with Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, as Chairman, to retire and escort the Rt. Em. Grand Commander into the Asylum.

The committee, under escort, attended promptly to the duty assigned to it and presented the Rt. Em. Grand Commander in the East of the Asylum in accordance with



the tactics where he was most cordially welcomed by E. Sir [unclear] and escorted to the head of the head of the Commandery "under an Arch of Steel."

The R. E. Grand Commander was accompanied by Em. Sir Wm H. H. Soule, and Em. Sir E. Bentley Young, R. E. Past Grand Commander, and E. Sir Benj. W. Rowell, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

At eight o'clock and five minutes E. Sir Charles E. Prior, Deputy Grand Commander, was introduced who announced that

Em. Sir Walter F. Medding,  
Grand Generalissimo of  
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

was present, with his Suite, for the purpose of making the Annual Inspection of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander expressed the pleasure it gave him to learn of the arrival and directed the Em. Grand Warden to inform the E. Grand

Generalissimo that he would, at once, wait on him by a committee and escort.

The lines were formed and the above named committee, under escort, were detailed to wait upon and escort the E. Grand Generalissimo into the Asylum, which was done in accordance with the tactics.

A most cordial and knightly greeting was extended to the Grand Generalissimo, by the Eminent Commander, which was warmly reciprocated. The customary formalities being concluded, the E. Grand Generalissimo was escorted to the head of the Commandery "under an Arch of Steel" by the Em. Commander.

The official count was then taken with the following results:

Sir Knights in uniform	229
" " not	33
	<hr/> 262
" " Visitors	125
	<hr/> 387
— Suite	50
—	<hr/> 437

The suite consisted of



Grand, and Past Grand, Officers	7
Eminent Commanders	11
Generalissimo	8
Captains General	7
Past Em. Commanders	19
	<hr/> 52

At eight o'clock and twenty-two minutes, the Grand Generalissimo proceeded to make an inspection, in detail of the Charter, Records and By-Laws.

XVII The following Rituals were presented for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple and Malta:	5005
Red Cross and Temple: 4482;	2842
Prelates:	1271

Having concluded the routine matters of inspection, the Em. Grand Generalissimo, resigned the head of the Commandery to the Em. Commander.

XVIII Business was again suspended in the Commandery and work resumed in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes, which was concluded at nine o'clock and twenty-two minutes.

XIX The purpose for which the Council of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened being accomplished the Council was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

XX The Em. Grand Generalissimo then addressed the Commandery briefly, finding much to commend, and nothing to criticize, in what he had seen. Es. Special emphasis was placed on the fact, that the committee appointed to escort him into the Asylum contained every living Past E. Commander, save one, whom nothing but the infirmities of age would detain.

The exercises of the Inspection closed with the customary bestowal of floral gifts to the Inspecting officer and Master, following which, with his Suite, he retired, escorted by the same committee that conducted him into the Asylum at nine thirty o'clock.

XXI No further business appearing the Commandery was closed by the



at nine o'clock and forty minutes, the lines formed, the Inspecting officer and his suite taken under escort and all repaired to the Pangnet-hall where an hour was passed in social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest: J. Silman Waite  
Recorder

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11	4 candidates put Red Cross	"
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The funeral of Sir William Atwood Lewis was held in Thomaston (Maine), the exact day and hour was not obtained at the time of his death, March 17, 1913

The funeral of Sir Oliver Herbert Lapham was held at his late home in Fairhaven, Mass., Scituate Neck Road, on Thursday, April 3, at two o'clock P.M.

## In Memoriam

Sir William Atwood Lewis

Born in Bowdoin, Maine, July 7, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Ancient York Lodge No. 155, Lewiston, Me., June 14, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 19, 1894

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Vatican and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars April 17, 1895

Admitted to Membership April 17, 1895

Died in Thomaston Me. Monday March 17 1913

A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Oliver Herbert Lapham

Born in Providence R.I. May 8. 1857

Raised a Master Mason in May of Bethlehem  
Lodge of Chelsea Mass. June 16 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 15. 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 20, 1906.

Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1906

Died in Fairhaven,  
Mass  
Monday, March 31,  
1913